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Mendon, Missouri
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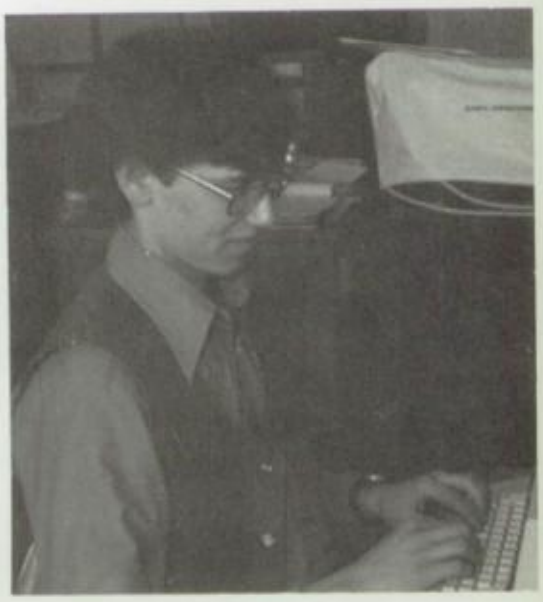
G.O.T. Completes Busy Year

General Office Training students keep busy throughout the year working on The Eagle Banner and the Eaglette. FRONT ROW: Cheryl McCampbell, Linda Brown, Lori Serfass, Terri Emrich, and Larry Mauzey. BACK ROW: Mark Mauzey, Linda Young, Judy McCollum, Vaneita Williams, and Marsha Spencer. The General Office Training advisor is Mrs. Holderieath. Mr. Wooden takes many of the pictures for the class.



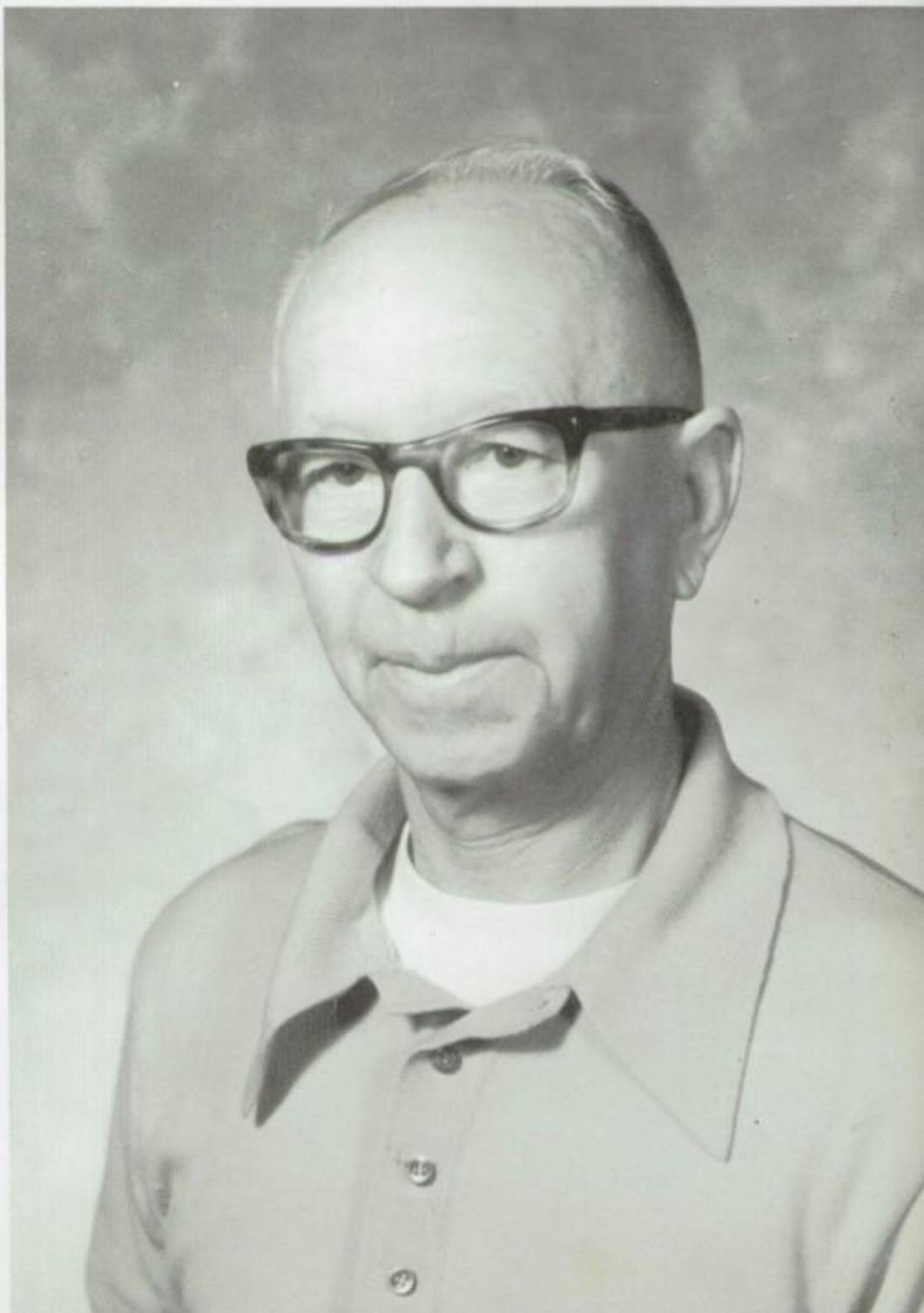
Dedication

Mrs. Lucile Larson

After twenty-two years as secretary to the board and superintendent, Mrs. Larson is retiring from the staff at Northwestern. Her duties have ranged from sending out letters and writing student admit slips to preparing the financial statements for the district.

Mrs. Larson has been a friend to many Northwestern students and teachers. Over the years, she has solved scores of problems and answered countless questions, always as a friend.

Thanks to her, the operations of the Northwestern School District have continued to run smoothly and efficiently.



Mr. Carl Tiemeyer

Mr. Tiemeyer, Northwestern High School's custodian of twenty-five years, has completed his last year as an employee of the district. He has kept the high school building in excellent shape, not only by sweeping and cleaning, but also through supervising and executing various improvements throughout the years.

Mr. Tiemeyer is a man well known to all who have attended NHS. He always has a smile and friendly greeting for every student or teacher he sees, and his cheerful whistle is always a welcome sound.

Through his efforts, Northwestern is a school to be proud of.

Administration And Faculty

School Board Seeks Excellence

Pictured at the board meeting after a dinner served by Home Economics girls are Kenneth Koeppe, superintendent; Mike Gardner, John Foster, George McAllister, board president; Floyd Vaughn, Ron Rogers, and J. W. Spencer, board vice-president.

Lucile Larson, Secretary of the Board

Lawrence Kipping, School Board Treasurer

Board members enjoyed the meal on March 8.

Miss Magruder was in charge of the dinner.

Second and third hour Home Economics classes served the dinner.

Superintendent Prepares Budget

Kenneth Koeppe, Superintendent

Seniors, you have completed the building of the educational foundation on which you must now begin to build your life career. Northwestern has provided you with the best available resources for this foundation; now you must make your own selections. We congratulate you on your achievement thus far and wish you success for the future.

Underclassmen, may you continue to build for excellence with your school, and yourself. Together we must strive for nothing less than the best.

—Kenneth Koeppe

Lucile Larson
Secretary to the Board
and to the Superintendent

Charlotte Lauhoff
Part-time secretary to the Superintendent

Principals Oversee Activities

Elroy Lucas
High School Principal

Lowell Ranck
Elementary Principal

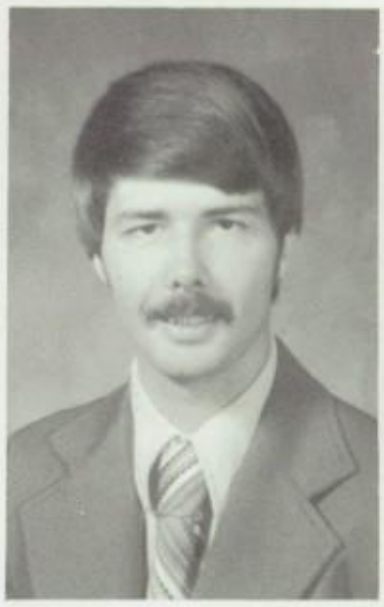
Lillie Tiemeyer
Secretary to the High School Principal

Mrs. Tiemeyer Performs Many Office Duties

Teachers Guide Students

David Boden
Social Science,
Jr. High Boys Coach

Jean Corbett
Guidance Counselor



Robert Harness
Science

Kevin Begley
Art, Girls Coach

Helen Fay
Speech Pathologist

Jeannette Grotjan
Grade 5

Terry Abney
Vocational Agriculture

Carol Grile
Grade 3

Shirley Hickerson
Learning Disabilities

Mary Frances Mauzey
Kindergarten, Title I

Evelyn Holderieath
Business

Beulah Krager
Librarian

Donna Magruder
Vocational Home Economics

Kathryn James
Remedial Reading

Tom Jesaitis
Industrial Arts

Lorraine Kuhler
Language Arts, German, Speech

Mariana Little
Grade 2

Jayne Riley
Grade 6

Twila Ranck
Junior High English

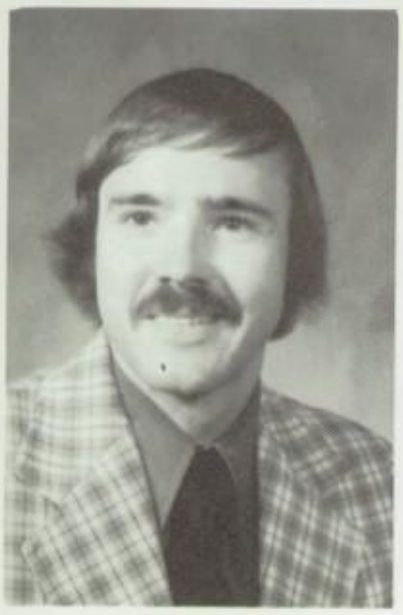
Kathryn Quintero
Special Education

Lester Rodgers
Drivers' Education, Health,
Physical Education

Susan Samp
Grade 1

Martha Stark
Grade 4

Lonnie Thompson
Varsity Boys Coach,
Social Studies



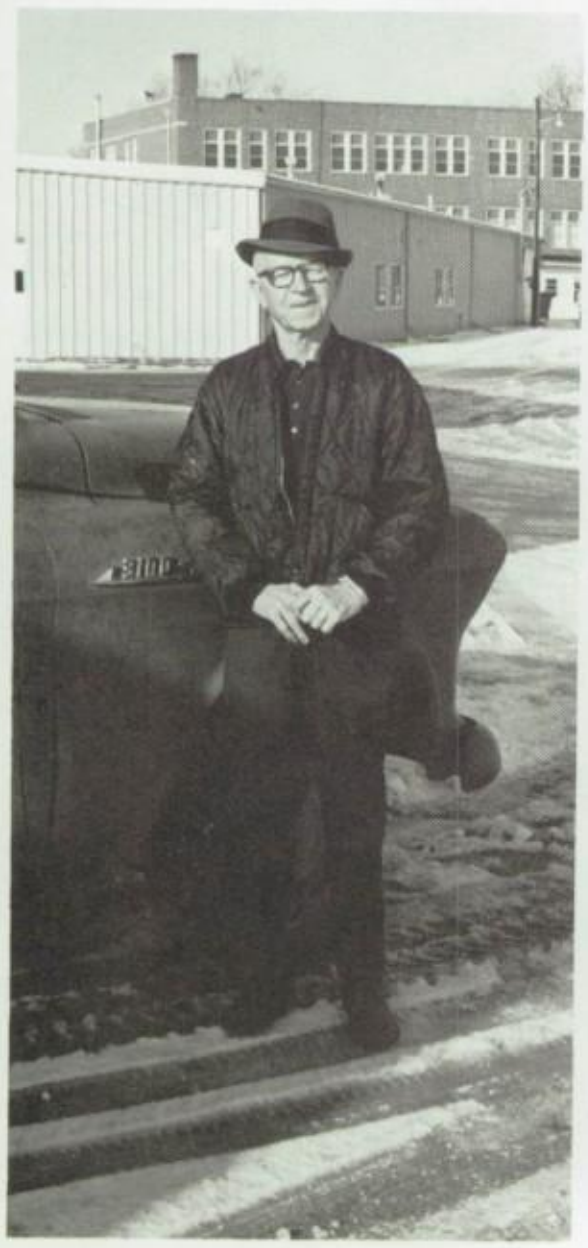
Steve Wooden
Music

Paul Vossler
Mathematics

Bus Drivers Receive 3 New Vehicles

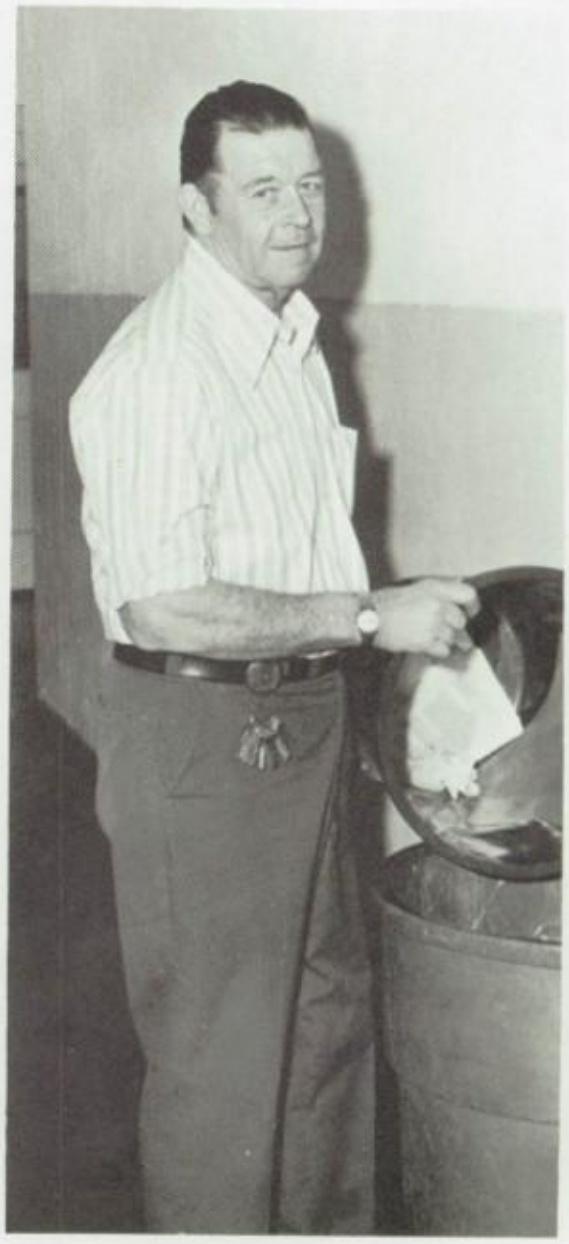
The bus drivers are responsible for the safety of the students on their way to and from school. The bus drivers are Don Wilburn, Winfred Dowell, Kenneth McKee, Vern Dale Martin, Dale Sayler, and Dick Singleton. NOT PICTURED are Steve Wooden and Clifford Carr.

Custodians Clean And Remodel NHS



Carl Tiemeyer

Kenneth McKee



Winfred Dowell

Graduates

"The End Of The Beginning"

Members of Northwestern High School's 1976 graduating class are, FRONT ROW: Shelia Jones, Mike Tatum, Marsha Spencer, Judy McCollum, and Delores Batye. SECOND ROW: Cheri Johnson, Lyndon Lentz, Lori Serfass, Eddie Manewal, Steve Singleton, and Linda Young. THIRD ROW: Cheryl McCampbell, Gordon Siefkas, Terri Emrich, Mark Mauzey, Larry Mauzey, and Richard Mauzey. FOURTH ROW: Thomas Miller, Paul Kipping, Byron Dorrell, Bob Brown, and Mike Bragg. FIFTH ROW: Dean Brown, Terry Clark, Bill Washam, and James Spencer. Mary Hayes and Frank Garrett are NOT PICTURED.

Class Flower
White Rose

Class Colors
Wine and Silver

Class Motto
"When all else is lost, the future still remains."

Class Sponsors
Mr. Kevin Begley, Mrs. Beulah Krager, Mr. Lester Rodgers

Seniors Honored At Graduation

Graduation

Terri Emrich was named Valedictorian; she had the highest grade average during her senior year; and she received the University of Missouri Curators Scholarship.

Larry Mauzey was named Salutatorian and received the MFA Scholarship.

Mike Bragg received a Certificate of Recognition for ranking in the top 15% of the class; he was selected by the class to receive the Outstanding Citizenship Award; and he earned the Regents Scholarship.

Judy McCollum was selected by the class to receive the Outstanding Citizenship Award.

Mark Mauzey received an award for maintaining the highest grade average during his senior year and recognition also for maintaining an "S" average all four years.

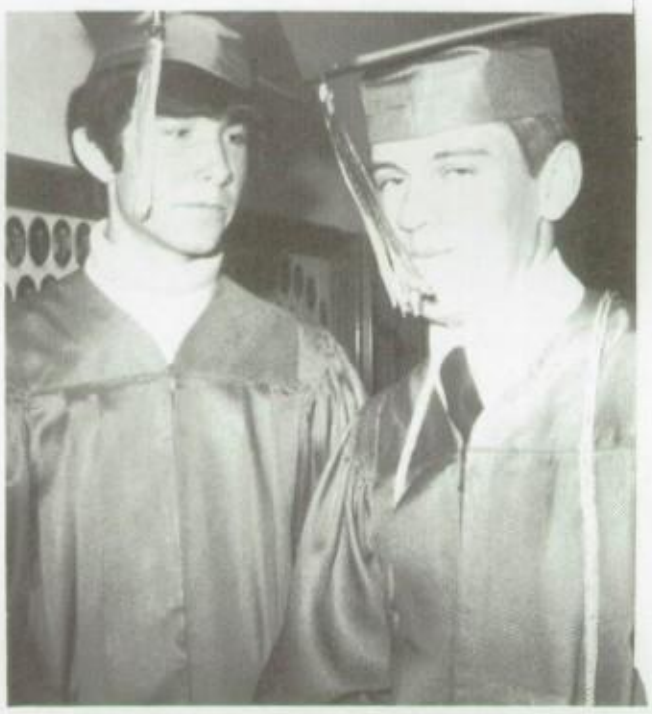
Paul Kipping received recognition for maintaining an "S" average all four years; he was selected as the Most Outstanding Boy Athlete and was alternate for the MFA Scholarship.

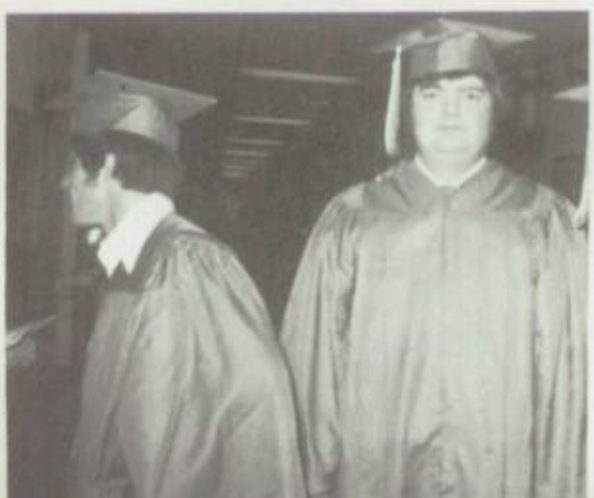
Cheryl McCampbell was recognized for maintaining an "S" average throughout her four years of high school; she was selected as Most Outstanding Girl Athlete; she also received the Pershing Memorial Scholarship.

Mary Hayes was awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award; she received the Curators Scholarship from Central Methodist College; and she was recognized for maintaining an "S" average throughout her four years of high school.

Lori Serfass was awarded two scholarships, the Lambda Xi Scholarship and the Edna Stewart Memorial Scholarship; she also received recognition for maintaining an "S" average during her four years of high school.

Seniors Reach Graduation Night





Michael Tatum

Cheri Johnson

Mark Mauzey

Frank Garrett

Thomas Miller

Shelia Jones

Mike Bragg

Judy McCollum

Dean Brown

Steve Singleton

Bob Brown

Larry Mauzey Richard Mauzey

The Way We Were

Terry Clark

Linda Young

Paul Kipping

Lori Serfass

Bill Washam

Cheryl McCampbell

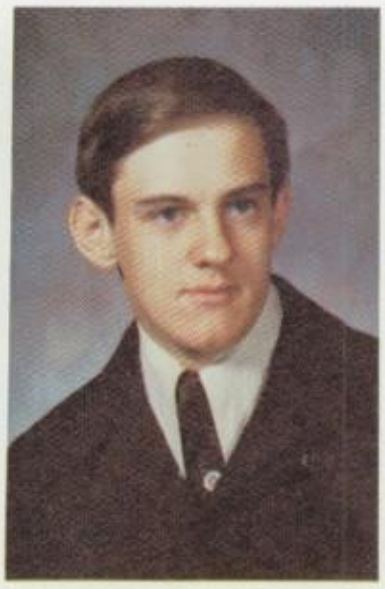
Mary Hayes

Terri Emrich

James Spencer Marsha Spencer

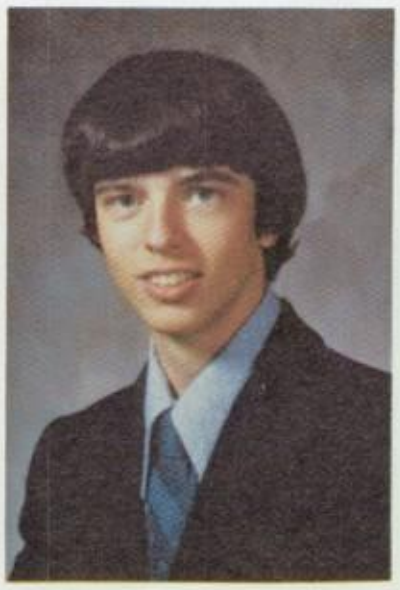
Seniors Enjoy Sun At Kalfran Lodge

Delores Ann Batye

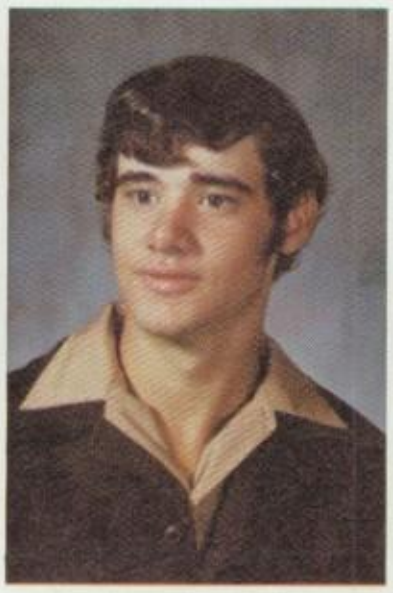


Larry Michael Bragg

Phillip Dean Brown



Terry Neal Clark



Bryon Robert Dorrell

Robert Lee Brown

Terri Lynn Emrich

Mary Beth Hayes

Cheri Renee Johnson

Frank David Garrett

Senior Officers Hold Meetings

Senior class officers are, SEATED: Mrs. Krager, advisor; Mr. Rodgers, advisor; Mr. Begley, advisor; Mike Bragg, president; Lori Serfass, reporter; Linda Young, vice-president; Cheryl McCampbell, treasurer; and Marsha Spencer, secretary.

Our Tech. School students this year are Steve Singleton and Shelia Jones, both seniors.

Mike Bragg placed second in the county American Legion Oratorical Contest.

Terri Emrich was named Bicentennial Senior after winning local and state competition. Her state prize is a $1.000 scholarship.

Paul Kipping was named to the All-Conference basketball team.

The Seniors of '76 face the challenges of tomorrow with the accomplishments of yesterday.

Ushers at the senior play were Mark Mauzey, Delores Batye, Linda Young, and Bill Washam. Mary Hayes, NOT PICTURED, was also an usher.

Achievements Of 1976 Graduates

Delores Ann Batye
Student Council 1,2,4; Gymnastics Club 1; Girls Athletic Association 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Track Letter 1; Softball Letter 1; Class Reporter 2; Cheerleader 1,3; Academic Contest: Letter Writing 3.

Larry Michael Bragg
National Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4; F.F.A. 1,2, Reporter 3; German Club 2,3, Reporter 4; Lettermen's Club 2, Reporter 3, President 4; Band Letter 1,2,3,4; Baseball Manager Letter 3,4; Basketball Manager 1, Letter 2,3,4; Track Manager Letter 2,3; Class Secretary 1,3, President 4; Senior Play 4; Boys State 3; Academic Contest: Impromptu Theme Writing 3, Newswriting 4; F.F.A. Chapter Creed Speaker 1; F.F.A. Public Speaker 2,3; Farm Bureau Public Speaking Contest District 2,3, State 3; First Place County Soil Judging 2; F.F.A. Contest District 1,2,3; F.F.A. Proficiency Awards 1,2,3; F.F.A. Star Chapter Agribusinessman 3; F.F.A. Scholarship Award 3; F.F.A. State Chorus 3; Brass Quintet 1; CAC All-Conference Band 3; Drum Major 4; Speech Contests 4, State 4; American Legion Oratorical Contest 4; German Award 2; English Award 2,3; Forty Word Typing Pin 3; Sophomore Pilgrimage 2; Class Citizenship Award 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Senator Symington Alternate Nominee to USAF Academy 4; NMSU Regents Scholarship 4.

Phillip Dean Brown
Pep Club 1.

Robert Lee Brown
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

Terry Neal Clark
National Honor Society 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Lettermen's Club 2,3; Secretary 4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball Manager Letter 1; Basketball Manager Letter 1,2, Player Letter 4; Class President 2, Treasurer 3; Senior Play 4; Academic Contest: Geometry 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Speech Contest Conference Impromptu Speaking 3.

Bryon Robert Dorrell
Driver's Education 2.

Terri Lynn Emrich
National HonorSociety 3, President 4; F.H.A. 1, Reporter 2, President 3; F.H.A. Junior Degree 1, Chapter Degree 2; German Club Historian 4; Band Letter 1,2,3; Class Reporter 1, President 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Girls State 3; Academic Contest: Algebra I 1, Impromptu Theme Writing 2,3,4; Band Contest 1,2,3; Speech Contest State 4; State Bicentennial Seniors Award and Delegate to National Convention 4; Class Scholarship Award 1,2,3; Academic Bowl 3,4; Hoe-Down Queen Candidate 1; Barnwarming Queen Candidate 2; Essay Contest District 1,2; English Award 2,3; Fifty-five Word Typing Pin 3; Speech Contests 4; Voice of Democracy Contest 4; "E" Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Delegate to National Honor Society Convention 4; Newspaper Editor 4; Clarinet Quartet 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; German Contests 4; Curator's Scholarship 4.

Frank David Garrett
Art Club 4; Class Treasurer 2; Senior Play 4.

Mary Beth Hayes
National Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; F.F.A. 1; German Club Secretary 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Girls Athletic Association 2,3; Pep Club 1; Science Club 1,2, Vice-president 3; Band Letter 1,3; Basketball Manager Letter 1,2,3; Track Letter 1,2; Girls State 3; F.F.A. Contest District 1, State 1; Academic Contest: World History 2, German 3; Marshall Music Contest 1,3; Music Contest District 1,3; Academic Bowl 3; Foreign Language Participation Day at Fulton 3; Speech Contest District 3; $500 Special Curator's Scholarship 4.

Cheri Renee Johnson
Art Club 1; Home Economics Club 1,2,4; Girls Athletic Association 3; Science Club 1; Softball 3.

Shelia June Jones
National Honor Society 3,4; Art Club 3, Reporter 4; F.H.A. 1,2, Recreational Leader 3; Girls Athletic Association 2,3; Pep Club 1, Reporter 2; Band Pom Pon Girl 2,3,4; Basketball 1, Letter 2, Manager Letter 4; Track Manager Letter 3,4; Softball 2, Manager Letter 3,4; Cheerleader 3; Senior Play 4; Academic Contest: Home Economics 2, History 3; Speech Contests District 4; VICA Secretary 4; VICA Contest District 4.

Paul Rea Kipping
National Honor Society 3, Vice-president 4; Student Council 3, President 4; F.F.A. 1,2, Chaplain 3, Reporter 4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Science Club 4; Band Letter 1,3,4; Baseball Letter 2,3,4; Basketball Letter 3,4; Track Letter 3,4; Class Treasurer 1; Academic Contest: Algebra II 3, Senior Math 4; F.F.A. Contest District 1,2,3; Class Citizenship Award 1,2; Academic Bowl 3.

Errol Lyndon Lentz
F.F.A. 4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Track Letter 3.

Cheryl Ann McCampbell
National Honor Society 3,4; Art Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; German Club Historian 3, Secretary 4; Girls Athletic Association 2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3, President 4; Basketball 1, Letter 2; Track Letter 3,4; Softball Letter 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Academic Contest: German 4; Science Fair Third Place 1; Thirty-five Word Typing Pin 2; Academic Bowl Team Captain 3, Member 4; Foreign Language Participation Day Art Division at Fulton 3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

Judy Kay McCollum
Student Council 3, Secretary 4; Art Club Reporter 3, Member 4. F.F.A. 4; German Club Treasurer 3, Vice-president 4; Science Club 4; Track Manager Letter 2; Class Vice-president 2; Yearbook Editor 4; Foreign Language Participation Day Art Division at Fulton 3; Forty Word Typing Pin 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Honor Roll 3,4.

Edward V. Manewal
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

Larry Milton Mauzey
National Honor Society 3, Historian 4; Student Council 3, Vice-president 4; Art Club Vice-president 3; Member 4; F.F.A. 1,2, Secretary 3, President 4; Lettermen's Club Reporter 4; Science Club 1,2,3, Vice-president 4; Band Letter 1; Baseball Letter 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track Letter 3,4; Class Vice-president 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Academic Contest: Algebra I 1, Typing 2, Algebra II 3, Senior Math 4; F.F.A. Contest District 1,2,3,4, State 1,2; F.F.A. Scholarship Award 1; F.F.A. Leadership Award 3; Class Scholarship Award 1,2,3; Forty-five Word Typing Pin 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; English Award 3.

Mark Alan Mauzey
National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 2, Reporter 4; Art Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2, Parliamentarian 3, Vice-president 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Basketball 1,3, Letter 4; Track Letter 3,4; Class President 1, Vice-president 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Boys State 3; Academic Contest: Geometry 2; F.F.A. Contest District 1,2,3,4, State 1,2; F.F.A. Star Greenhand 1; F.F.A. Star Chapter Farmer 2; F.F.A. Sterling Garr Memorial Award 3; F.F.A. Scholarship Award 2; Class Citizenship Award 1.

Richard Wayne Mauzey
Student Council 1,2; Art Club 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Baseball 1, Letter 3; Basketball 1,3; Track Letter 2; F.F.A. Contest District 1,2,4.

William Thomas Miller, Jr.
F.H.A. 3; Basketball 2,3, Letter 4; Track Letter 4.

Lori Beth Serfass
National Honor Society 3,4; Art Club 3, President 4; F.H.A. 1,2, Treasurer 3; F.H.A. Junior Degree 1, Chapter Degree 2; Girls Athletic Association 2,3; President 4; Basketball 1, Letter 2,3; Track Letter 1; Softball Letter 2,3,4, Captain 4; Class Reporter 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Academic Contest: World History 2, American History 3, Impromptu Letter Writing 4; Music Contest District Sextet 1; Barnwarming Queen Candidate 1,3; Banner Bearer 2,3; Academic Bowl 3,4; Homecoming Candidate 4; Delegate to National Honor Society Convention 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Lambda Xi Scholarship 4; Edna Stewart Memorial Scholarship 4.

Gordon Mark Siefkas
F.F.A. 1; F.H.A. 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Basketball Letter 4.

Steven Linn Singleton
Student Council 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Band Letter 1,2,3; Baseball 3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2, Letter 3; Senior Play 4; Forty Word Typing Pin 2; VICA Vice-president 4; Music Contest Tuba Solo District 1,2,3, State 1,2,3, Marshall 2,3.

James M. Spencer
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Assistant Treasurer 2; Senior Play 2; Thirty-five Word Typing Pin 2; F.F.A. Fish and Wildlife Proficiency Award 3; Speech Tournament District 4; Voice of Democracy Speech Contest 4.

Marsha Lynn Spencer
National Honor Society 3,4; Art Club 4; F.H.A. Junior Degree 1, Chapter Degree 2, Devotional Leader 3; German Club 2, Vice-president 3, President 4; Class Secretary 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Girls State 3; Music Contest District 1,2,3; Marshall Music Contest 2; Academic Contest: German 3,4, Bookkeeping 4; Speech Contests 4.

Michael Dale Tatum
F.H.A. 3; Basketball 1,2, Letter 3,4; Track Letter 4.

William Nelson Washam
Student Council 1; F.F.A. 1,2,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Band 1; Baseball 1, Letter 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3, Letter 4; Track 1, Letter 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 2; F.F.A. Contest District 4; Second District High Jump 3.

Linda Darlene Young
National Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; Student Council 3; Art club 4; F.F.A. 4; Gymnastics Club 1; Girls Athletic Association 2,3,4; Pep Club Letter 1; Band Letter 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, Letter 2,3,4; Softball 3; Class Secretary 2, Vice-president 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Academic Contest: Typing 2, Letter Writing 3; Class Citizenship Award 2,3.

Shelia June Jones

Paul Rea Kipping

Errol Lyndon Lentz

Judy Kay McCollum

Cheryl Ann McCampbell

Eddie V. Manewal

Larry Milton Mauzey

Mark Alan Mauzey

Richard Wayne Mauzey

William Thomas Miller, Jr.

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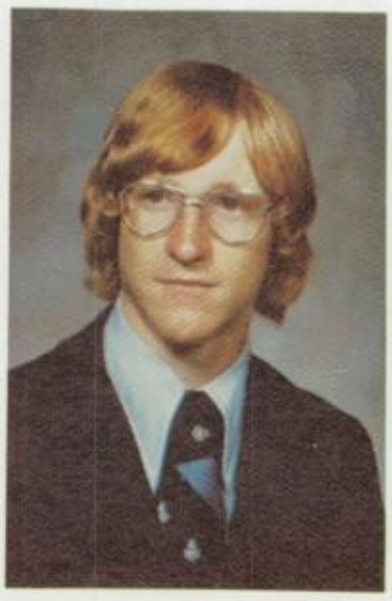
Marsha Lynn Spencer



William Nelson Washam

Linda Darlene Young

Michael Dale Tatum

Drama Class Presents

Senior Play
"Lo And Behold"

"Why are you suddenly concerned with a will?"

"Models are a dime a dozen."

"Hi—you all."

"You mustn't feel that you have to economize. That's the way Milo would want it."

"I sort of lost track of Daisy. Imagine my surprise this morning to find a note from her."

"She's going to run away instead. An' leave a note."

"If you kill him, then you gotta kill me at the same time."

Cast Of Characters

Milo Alcott . . . . . Mike Bragg
Mr. Wingate . . . . . .Frank Garrett
Daisy Durdle . . . . . Terri Emrich
Dr. Robert Dorsey . . . . . .James Spencer
Minnetonka Smallflower . . . Marsha Spencer
Kenneth Moore . . . . . Steve Singleton
Honey Wainwright . . . . . .Shelia Jones
Jack McDougal . . . . . Terry Clark
Director . . . . . .Mrs. Lorraine Kuhler
Assistant Director . . . . . Julie Meyers

Milo Alcott, a cold and cynical novelist, lived for years on a meager diet. After signing a will that leaves money to preserve his house for his spirit, he eats a meal prepared by Daisy, his new maid, and dies happily. Instead of enjoying solitude, he is joined by the spirits of a Southern belle, an Indian girl, and a frustrated composer.

Daisy is mistaken for his illegitimate daughter by Dr. Dorsey and soon resorts to gambling to pay back the money he has given her. But her bookie and former boyfriend, Jack McDougal, who has kept the money for himself, threatens to blackmail her and nearly breaks up the romance between Daisy and the doctor.

Much to the ghosts' delight, Daisy and Dr. Dorsey finally reach an understanding and find happiness.

"You're new-dead, aren't you."

"My concerto for piano and orchestra."

"Did you know he was your father when you came here that day?"

"I was just going to give you a kiss from Ma."

"One man's jerky - Another man's turkey."

"You have an unusual bone structure."

"No one ever found fault with my ties before.'

"Lo and Behold!"

Seniors Versus Faculty In Games

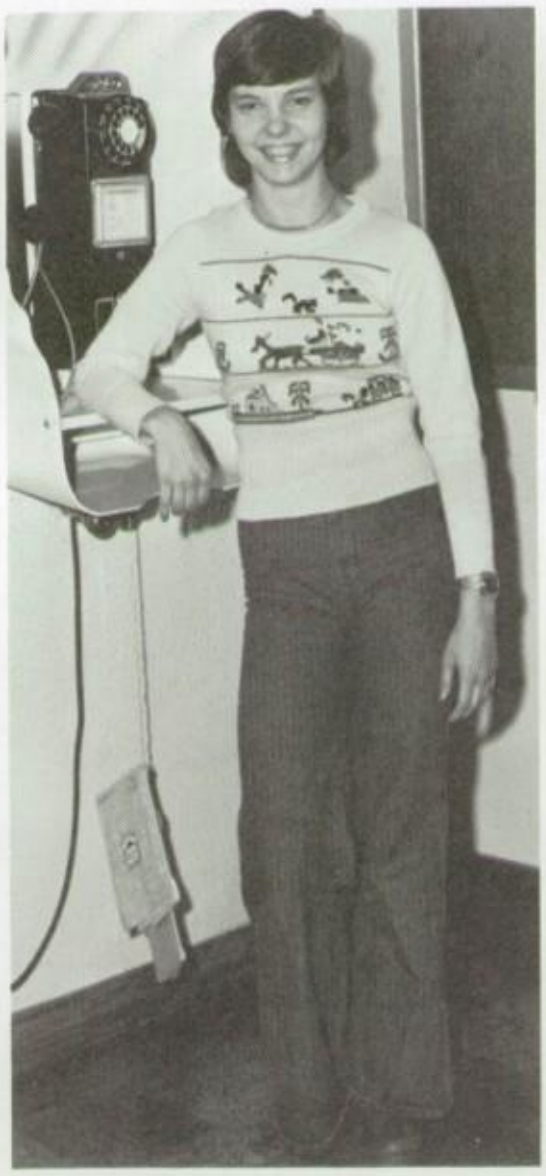
On March 16, 1976, seniors and faculty members competed in volleyball and basketball games, with senior girls winning two out of three volleyball games and senior boys losing their basketball game by 6 points, 76 - 70.

Underclassmen

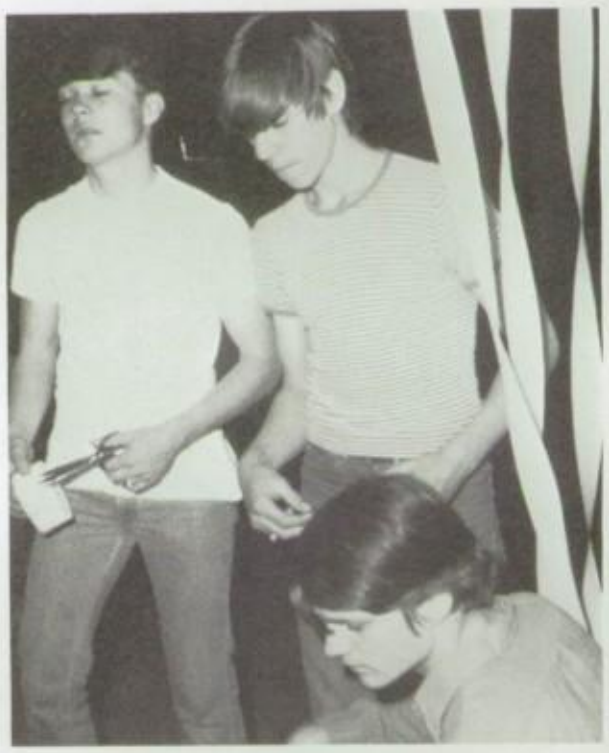
Juniors Enjoy Various Activities

Junior class officers are, SEATED: Debbie Rusher, vice-president; and Julie Meyers, secretary. STANDING: Mr. Harness, advisor; Doug Rusher, president; Randy Mauzey, reporter; Leslie McCormick, treasurer; Mrs. Kuhler, advisor; and Mr. Jesaitis, advisor.

Juniors, Vaneita Williams and Kelly Wattenbarger, were named All-Conference First Team; Regina Tatum, Junior, and Kim Williams, Sophomore, were named All-Conference Honorable Mention.



Kathy Smith was top magazine salesman.



Juniors Top Magazine Sales Record

Randy Bohonsky

Kevin Bristow

Linda Brown

Susan Brown

Greg Dougherty

Brenda Gladbach

Noveta Hayes

Daryl Jacobs

Jerry Keller

Lanny Kirtley

Mike McCollum

Leslie McCormick

Randy Mauzey

Julie Meyers

Jeffry Ostermann

Debbie Rusher

Doug Rusher

Kathy Smith

Regina Tatum

Kelly Wattenbarger

Tommy White

Vaneita Williams

Dale Woody

Juniors Decorate Gym

For The Prom

Sophomores Look Toward Future

Brenda Baker

Pamela Batye

Sophomore class officers are, SEATED: Ronnie Hayes, president; and Brenda Baker, secretary. STANDING: Mr. Vossler, advisor; Darryl Young, vice-president; Kim Foster, treasurer; Karen Gardner, reporter; and Mrs. Ranck, advisor.

Pat Brown

Bruce Buck

Martha Clark

Kurt Dougherty

Robin Fitzgerald

Chris Foster

Kim Foster

Bobby Fry

Karen Gardner

Alan Garrison

Delores Gladbach

Marsha Mauzey was chosen to go on the Sophomore Pilgrimage.

Honor Society Adds Eight Sophomores

Rochelle Grant

Ronnie Hayes

James Jones

Alicyn Kaye

Jim Kornbrust

Charles Lamme

Denise Lynn

Lydia McGuire

Vern Dale Martin

Marsha Mauzey

Andy Mosley

Martha Ostermann

David Pape

Wiley Potter

Mary Sayler

Amber Serfass

Sara Smith

James Tatum

Bill Vaughn

Carl Wattenbarger

June West

Jim White

Kimberly Williams

Darryl Young

Freshmen Begin High School Career

Advisors and officers for the freshman class are Mrs. Holderieath, advisor; Deana Shatto, president; Candy Ball, vice-president; Mark McCollum, secretary; Karla Johnson, treasurer; Chris Garvin, reporter; and Mr. Wooden, advisor.

Freshmen Join Clubs And Teams

Rita Hayes

Karla Johnson

Lisa Lamme

Mark McCollum

David McCormick

Donna Mauzey

Mike Mauzey

Patricia Myrick

Randy Sayler

Deana Shatto

Steve Shaul

Cary Singleton

Teresa Stephens

Marna Stobaugh

Randall Stonger

Trudy Walton

Joleen Weydert

Lutricia Williams

Jimmy Wilson

After Warrensburg's Homecoming parade on October 11, some of the freshmen relaxed in the Student Union.

Eighth Graders Await High School

Eighth grade class officers are, SEATED: Mike Jones, president; and Brian Rusher, vice-president. STANDING: Miss Magruder, advisor; David Lentz, secretary; Alan Fountain, reporter; and Mr. Abney, advisor.

Bryan Batye

Doug Billups

Ramona Brown

Chris Bucksath

Donna Cadle

Donald Cadle

Patricia Cash

Patricia Daniels

Melony Dorrell

Louis Emrich

Some of the junior high students take a break from dancing at their Christmas Dance.

Eighth Grade Studies Constitution

Charles Fountain

Tammy Fry

Tina Gilbert

Deborah Gladbach

Tim Gladbach

Mary Jacobs

Mike Jones

Karen Lambert

David Lentz

Jenny McAllister

David McDowell

Francis Manewal

Patty Ostermann

Brian Rusher

Rodney Shatto

Sarah Shaul

Bruce Spencer

Ronda Stobaugh

Kim Stonger

Russell Wattenbarger

Billy White

Thomas Williams

Mike Winfrey

Joe Woody

Seventh Grade Tackles Jr. High

Seventh grade class officers look forward to a fun-filled year. They are as follows: Rick Smith, treasurer; Mr. Thompson, advisor; Chaz Lomax, president; Phyllis Sayler, secretary; Mr. Boden, advisor; and Ronnie Brown, vice-president.

Joe Billups

Lori Bragg

Ronnie Brown

Wayne Brown

John Cadle

Mary Carter

Lynn Casebolt

Terressa Dishman

Andy Douglas

Kenneth Foster

Mark Gladbach

The junior high students enjoy dancing to records for their annual Christmas Dance.

Seventh Graders Join Ranks Of NHS

Kevin Hayes

Shelia Hecke

Jackie Heussner

Lila Holloway

John Hull

John January

Andrea Kipping

Chaz Lomax

Brett McMullin

Jeff Mosley

Phyllis Sayler

Billy Serfass

Ricky Smith

Mary Speichinger

Mike Stufflebean

Tama Truesdell

Mike Wahlbrink

Stephanie Wilburn

Stefan Williams

Randy Wilson

Leroy Windsor

Richard Windsor

Neva Winfrey

Loretta Young

School Days At Northwestern

Paul
Most Athletic

Lori
Most Athletic

Marsha and Lyndon
Cutest Couple

Eddie and Shelia
Biggest Flirts

Personality Poll

The Senior class voted on fellow classmates for the Senior Personality Poll.

Mary and Mike
Most Likely To Succeed

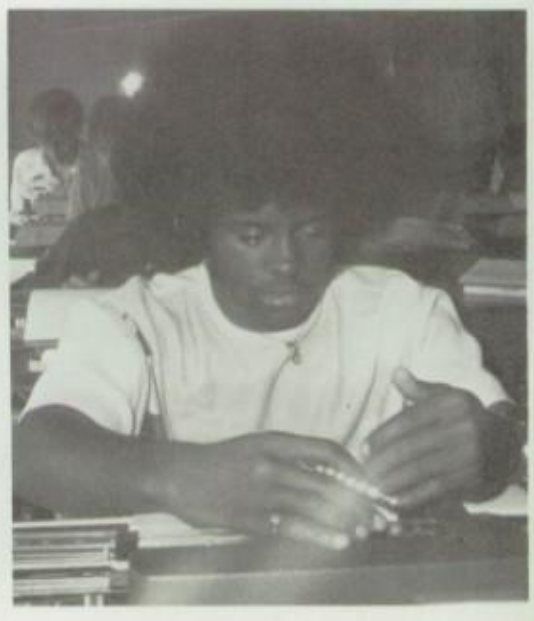
Larry and Terri
Brainiest

Marsha and James
Best Actress and Actor

Delores and Terry
Biggest Female and Male Boss

Marsha and Bob
Shyest Girl and Boy

Mike
Quietest Person

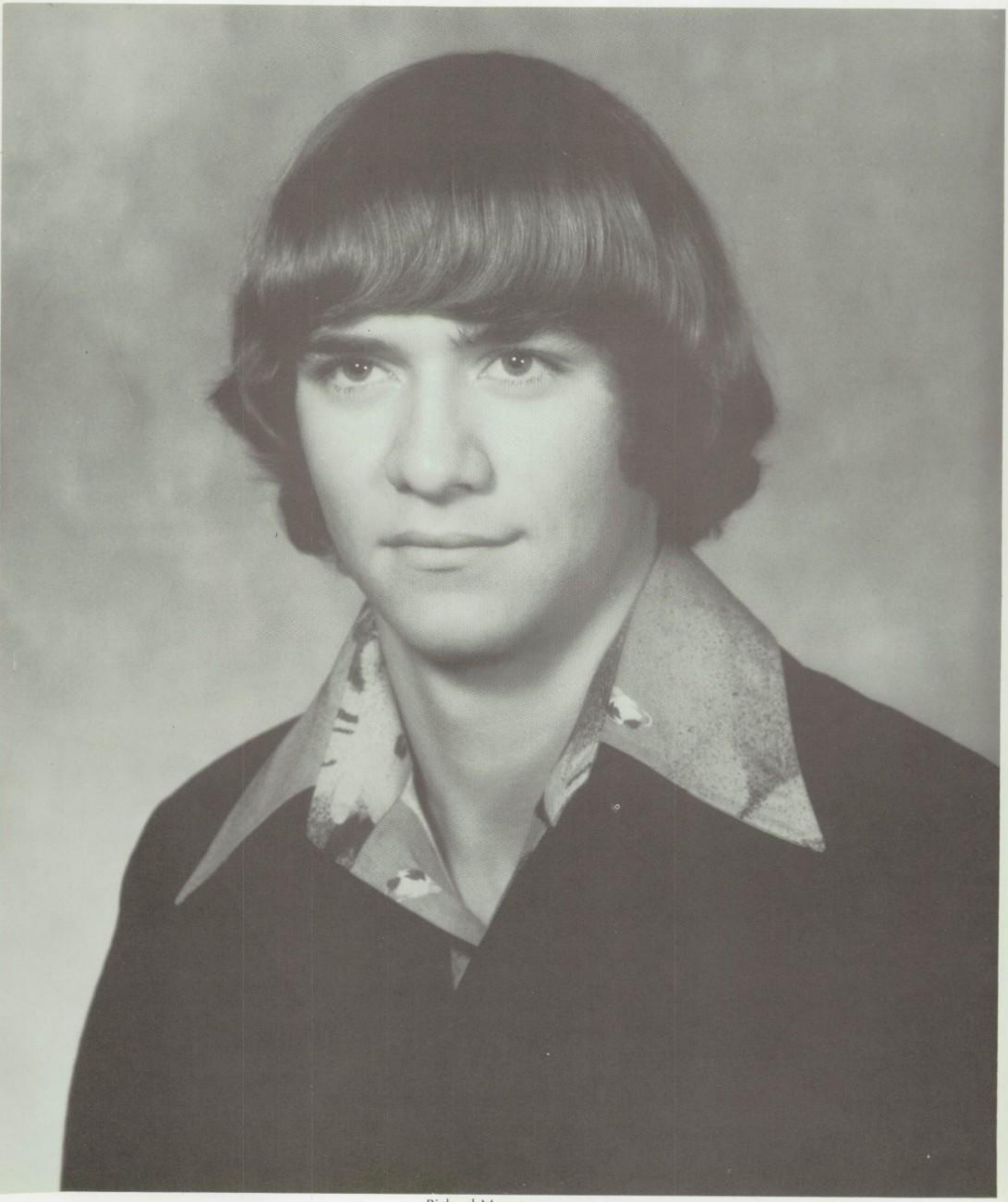


Royalty

1976 Eaglette Queen And

Linda Young

King Named At Prom



Richard Mauzey

Queen And Attendants Reign At Homecoming

Mark Mauzey, Senior, escorted Lori Serfass, Senior, the First Attendant.

Flower girl was Miss Letitia Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer; and crown bearer was Micah Bristow, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bristow.

June West, Sophomore, Second Attendant, was escorted by Alan Garrison, Sophomore.

Donna Mauzey, Freshman, Third Attendant, was escorted by David McCormick, Freshman.

Richard Mauzey, Senior, escorted Debbie Rusher, the Junior candidate. Paul Kipping, Student Council President, crowned the Queen.

1976 Homecoming Queen

Debbie Rusher

Barnwarming Candidates Of 1976

On November the eighth Chris Foster became the 1976 FFA Barnwarming Queen. Bruce Buck, also a sophomore, was crowned King.

The 1976 Barnwarming Attendants are, AT THE LEFT: Richard Mauzey and Delores Batye, seniors, First Attendants. CENTER: Randy Mauzey and Leslie McCormick, juniors, Third Attendants. AT THE RIGHT: David McCormick and Joleen Weydert, freshmen, Second Attendants.

The FFA members nominated the candidates for queen; the Home Economics Club members chose the king candidates.

During the week preceding the dance the student body put money votes in jars for the FFA Queen Candidates. At the dance the money was counted and the Queen crowned. The king was the candidate picked from the Queen's class.

Dances

Junior class officers and sponsors sat at the head table. Doug Rusher, president, welcomed the guests.

Marsha Spencer read the senior wills and Julie Meyers read the prophecies written by the juniors.

Freshmen served the banquet held in the elementary gym, which was decorated with the senior class colors.

The Eaglette Queen and King, Linda Young and Richard Mauzey, enjoyed the first dance with their dates.

The juniors chose "IF" as the theme of the prom.

Is anybody really listening to Delores?

1976 Junior Senior Prom "If"

The band was set up on the stage.

Everyone relaxes during intermission.

he gym was decorated with mint green and pale yellow treamers, arches, and a wishing well.

"Boy, it's hot in here!"

Students, teachers, and board members danced to the sounds of "Legend."

Mark McCollum, Randall Stonger, Sherri Bragg, and Deana Shatto served punch and cookies at the dance.

Santa Visits Christmas Dance

The Student Council decorated the gym with hedges, candy canes, and a star and holly-covered entrance to the dance floor.

Students and teachers alike enjoyed a romantic atmosphere created by the Christmas season.

O Tannenbaum

"My fellow Americans, there is a Santa Claus."

Santa and his reindeer glide among silver stars and red and green streamers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus supervised the gift exchange.

Students and teachers enjoyed the sounds of "Plainview."

Who, me?

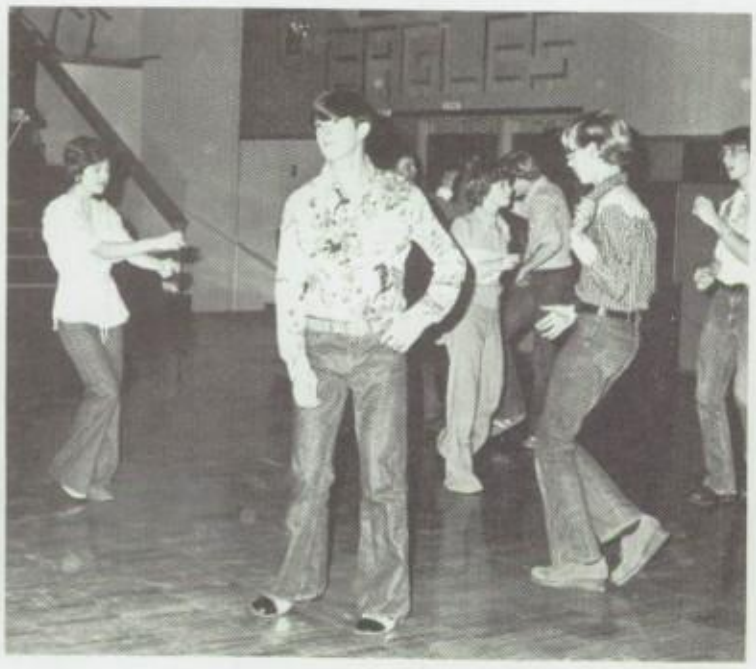
Johnny Dolan Spins Discs For Dance

The students and teachers enjoyed dancing to top 40 hits.

Easy does it.

Debbie Rusher won the bubble-blowing contest.

June and Karla bump away.



It's not that bad, Bobby.

What's wrong, Bill?

Tension mounts during the record contest.

Art Club's dance was a success due to student participation.

Mr. Dolan, WHB's DJ, strolls through the couples.

Students enjoy fun with the Bunny Hop.

Students Enjoy Barnwarming Dance

Waiting patiently for the results of the queen contest.

Barnwarming Royalty

What's this?

Paul seems to be having fun.

Chris and Bruce pose for a picture.

Students enjoy dancing.

Where did everyone go?

Mr. Wooden takes care of the music.

Whose feet are you watching, Kelly?

Organizations

Student Council BuysPop Machine

Student Council officers for the 1975-76 year are pictured with Mr. Lucas, advisor. Officers are Judy McCollum, secretary; Mark Mauzey, reporter; Steve Singleton, treasurer; Larry Mauzey, vice-president; and Paul Kipping, president.

All members have worked hard this year to finance a pop machine, and plans have been made to purchase a new popcorn machine for the concession stand. The members are, FRONT ROW: Delores Batye, Karen Gardner, Martha Clark, Kelly Wattenbarger, Donna Mauzey, Kathy Smith, and Joleen Weydert. SECOND ROW: Randall Stonger, David McCormick, Mike McCollum, Lanny Kirtley, David Pape, and Wiley Potter.

National Honor Society Excels

National Honor Society students expand interests. SEATED: Julie Meyers, Shelia Jones, Marsha Spencer, Cheryl McCampbell, Kathy Smith, Linda Young, secretary; Kelly Wattenbarger, reporter; Larry Mauzey, historian; Noveta Hayes, Vaneita Williams, Debbie Rusher, and Lori Serfass. STANDING: Terri Emrich, president; Paul Kipping, vice-president; Mrs. Kuhler, advisor; Mike Bragg, Mark Mauzey, Randy Mauzey, Doug Rusher, and Terry Clark.

Sophomores inducted into National Honor Society are, FRONT ROW: Alicyn Kaye, Martha Anne Clark, Karen Gardner, and Marsha Mauzey. SECOND ROW: Chris Foster, Brenda Baker, Kim Foster, and Bill Vaughn.

Mrs. Kuhler, Honor Society sponsor, was surprised with a bouquet of flowers at the induction ceremonies.

Honor Society Travels, Serves

Seventeen members went on the Honor Society trip to Kansas City.

They toured the Truman Library and the Nelson Art Gallery.

The group enjoyed lunch at McDonald's.

Time was allotted for shopping at Independence Center.

Julie Meyers entertained the group on the bus.

Senior girls posed for pictures.

Community, And Attends Convention

Honor Society members held a party at the Keytesville Sheltered Workshop at Christmas time.

Mike Bragg, Terri Emrich, Lori Serfass, Shelia Jones, and Mrs. Kuhler attended the convention in Columbia.

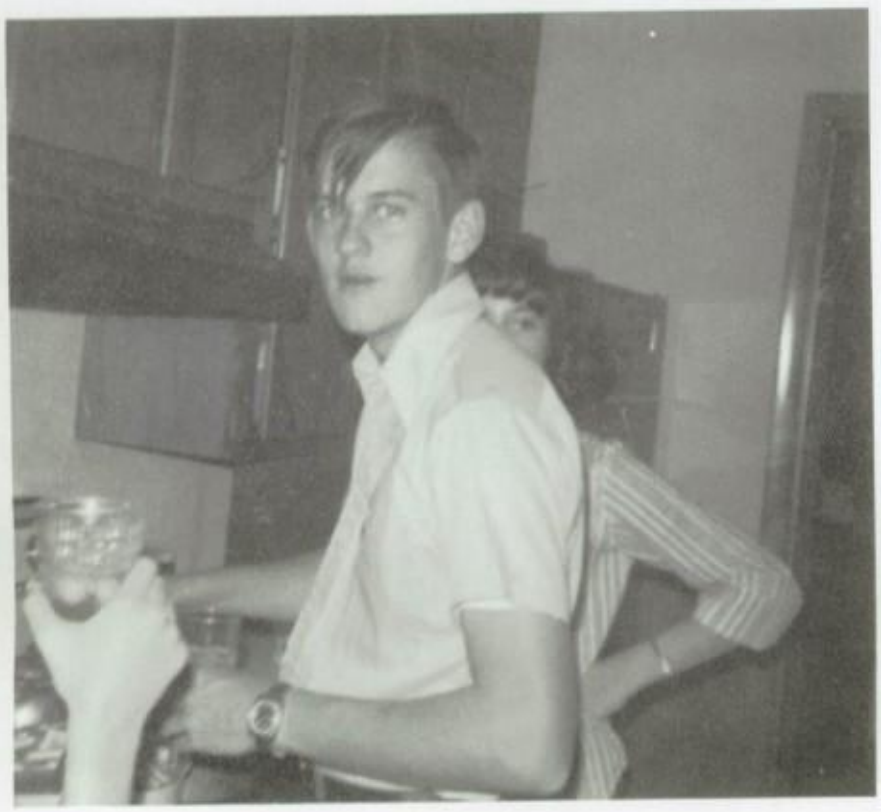
German Club Members On The Move

German Club members participate in various activities. Members are, SEATED: Charles Lamme, Kevin Bristow, Andy Mosley, Mike Bragg, reporter; Cheryl McCampbell, secretary; Susan Brown, Terri Emrich, historian; Marsha Spencer, president; and Judy McCollum, vice-president. STANDING: Mrs. Kuhler, advisor.

Club Members Promote German

German Club members meet at Marsha Spencer's house to repair booth in preparation for Goose Festival.

Judy McCollum and Marsha Spencer enjoy working at the booth.



Mike Bragg is on his toes at Mrs. Kuhler's house preparing confections for the Goose Festival booth.

German Club raffles off gingerbread house donated by Mrs. Roberta Bristow.

German students gather for an evening of Christmas caroling.

German Christmas songs were sung for members of the community.

German Club Presents Skit At Rolla

The German Club presents five commercials in German including "Campbell's Suppe."

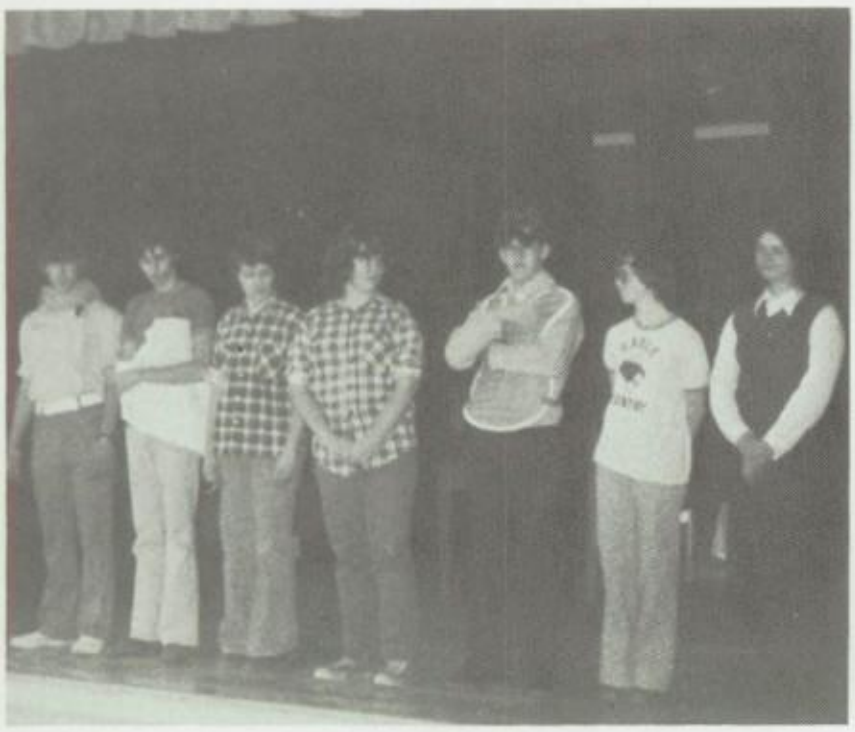
Members wrote a "Peanuts" skit featuring good ole' Charlie Braun.

"Ring Around The Collar!"

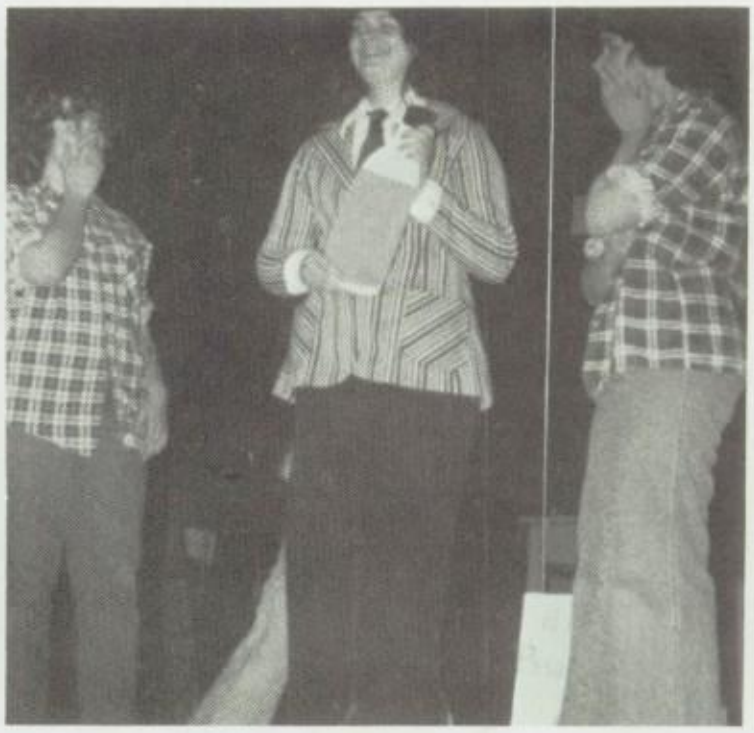
Terri Emrich recites "Das Leben" at Kirksville.

A Life Cereal commercial is interpreted in German.

Marsha Spencer recites "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume."



By the end of the skit, the "Peanuts" gang discovers true happiness.



"So nachste Zeit haben Sie Durchfall, danke mich—fur Pepto Bismol."

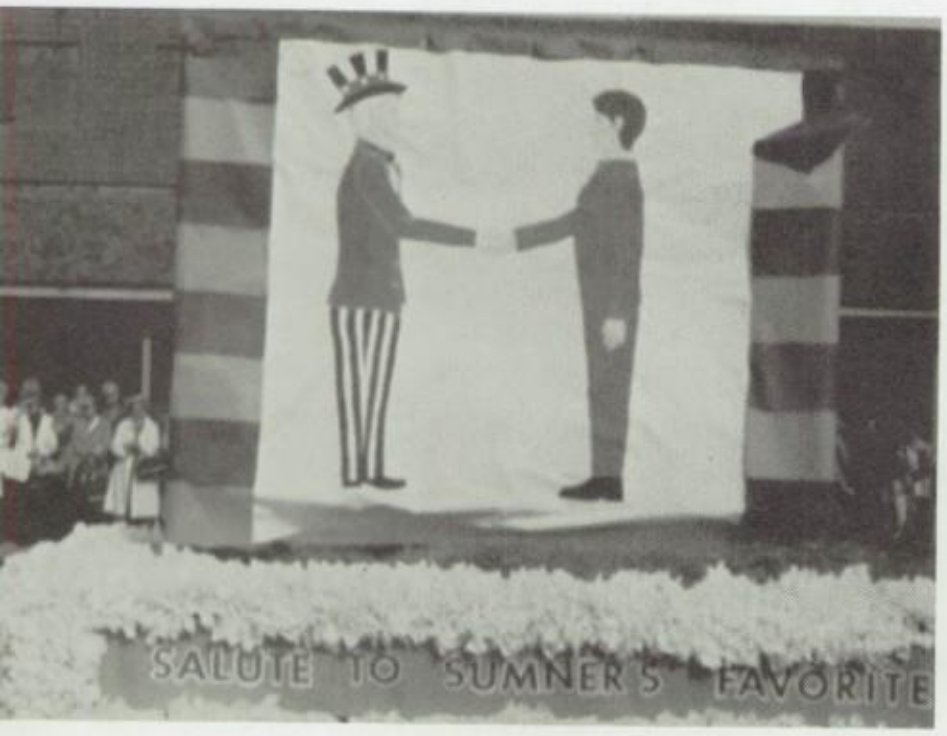
Marsha Spencer, Terri Emrich, and Mike Bragg attended Foreign Language Participation Day in Columbia.

Science Club Goes On Educational Field Trip

Science Club members go to the Museum of Science and Natural History and St. Louis Zoo. Members are, FRONT ROW: Cheryl McCampbell, president; Kathy Smith, secretary-treasurer; Debbie Rusher, reporter; Larry Mauzey, vice-president; and Mr. Harness, advisor. SECOND ROW: Judy McCollum, Pat Brown, Martha Anne Clark, Karla Johnson, Rita Hayes, Julie Meyers, Karen Gardner, Noveta Hayes, Alicyn Kaye, Chris Foster, Brenda Baker, Patricia Myrick, Candy Ball, and Sherri Bragg. THIRD ROW: Linda Brown, Regina Tatum, Joleen Weydert, June West, Kris Bucksath, Kelly Wattenbarger, Donna Mauzey, Marsha Mauzey, Kim Foster, Trudy Walton, Deana Shatto, Lisa Lamee, and Teresa Stephens. FOURTH ROW: Carl Wattenbarger, Terry Clark, Paul Kipping, Charles Lamme, Wiley Potter, David Pape, Cary Singleton, Ronnie Hayes, James Jones, Bill Vaughn, and Bobby Fry.

Art Club Members Have Busy Year

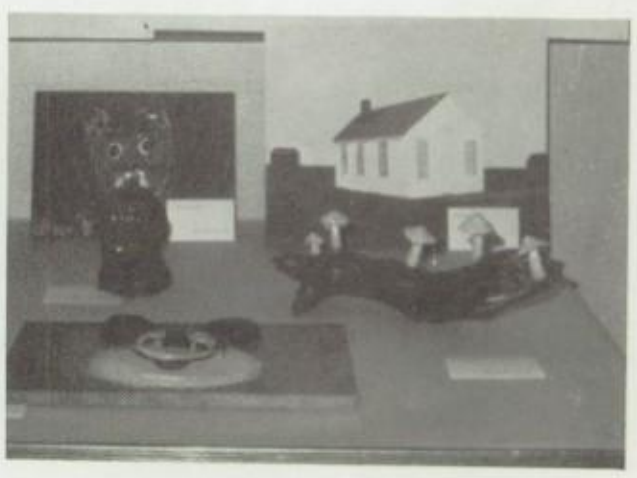
Art Club officers and members are, SEATED: Mr. Begley, advisor; Kathy Smith, treasurer; Lori Serfass, president; Kelly Wattenbarger, vice-president; Debbie Rusher, secretary; and Shelia Jones, reporter. STANDING: Cheryl McCampbell, Mark Mauzey, Judy McCollum, Tommy White, Marsha Spencer, Larry Mauzey, Brenda Gladbach, Randy Mauzey, Lisa Lamme, Kevin Bristow, Sara Smith, Carl Wattenbarger, Martha Ostermann, Ronnie Hayes, and Linda Young.



The Art Club built a float honoring Senator Fulbright for the Goose Festival parade.

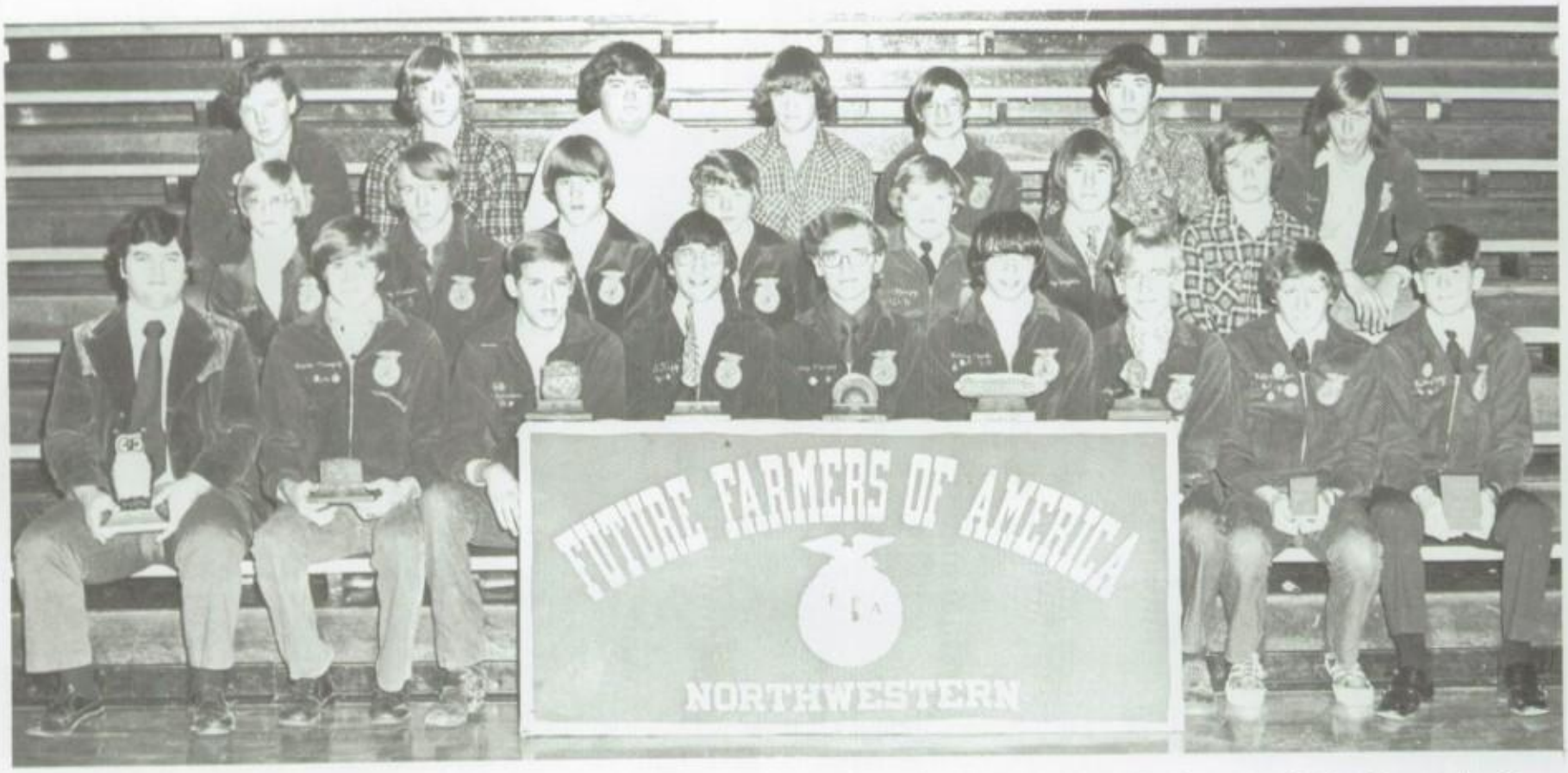
Students displayed various sculptamold, string construction, and acrylic paintings in the Spring Show.

A portrait done in oils and a winter scene done in water colors were exhibited during the show.



Block prints, tissue mosaics and mushrooms on driftwood were also displayed.

Future Farmers Of America



Future Farmers of America this year are, FRONT ROW: Mr. Abney, advisor; Mark Mauzey, vice-president; Jeff Ostermann, sentinel; Paul Kipping, reporter; Larry Mauzey, president; Terry Clark, secretary; Randy Mauzey, treasurer; Bill Vaughn, chaplain; and Bobby Fry, parliamentarian. SECOND ROW: Donna Mauzey, Doug Rusher, David McCormick, Cary Singleton, Mike Mauzey, Randy Sayler, and Bobby Brown. THIRD ROW: Bruce Buck, Bill Washam, Lyndon Lentz, Richard Mauzey, Darryl Young, James Spencer, and Eddie Manewal.

Seven boys attended FFA camp last summer.

Bobby Fry works on contest papers.

Darryl Young competed in Field Crops at contest.

Barnwarming royalty pose for picture.

The teachers enjoyed the coffee given by the FFA.

Donna Mauzey was the FFA Sweetheart.

Sponsors Community Activities

Norman Manning was the speaker for the Businessmen's Banquet.

Many people attended the banquet.

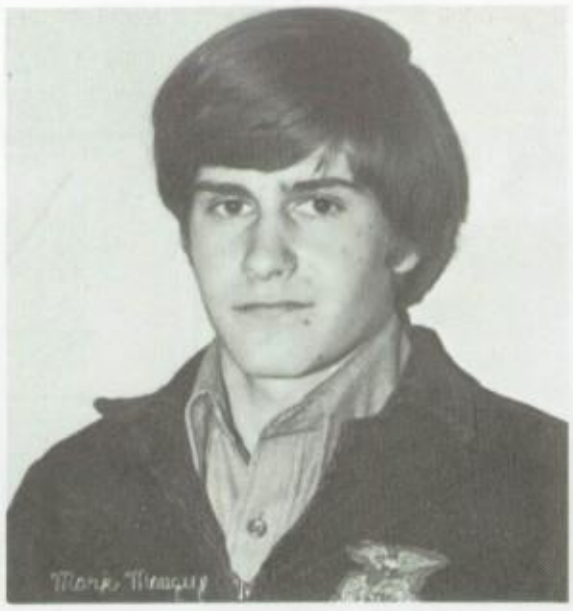
FFA members provided a pancake breakfast for livestock show attendants.

FFA members work together to provide a good show.

Mike Mauzey shows livestock.

Bill Vaughn keeps livestock in line.

Larry Mauzey
President



Mark Mauzey
Vice-President

Terry Clark
Secretary

Northwestern FFA Chapter Officers

Randy Mauzey
Treasurer

FFA Motto

"Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve"

Paul Kipping
Reporter

Jeff Ostermann
Sentinel

Bobby Fry
Parliamentarian

Bill Vaughn
Chaplain

New Officers Installed At FFA Banquet

Mr. Abney presents awards.

Mark Mauzey gives the activities report.

Mr. Wooden receives a plaque of appreciation.

New officers are ready to be installed.

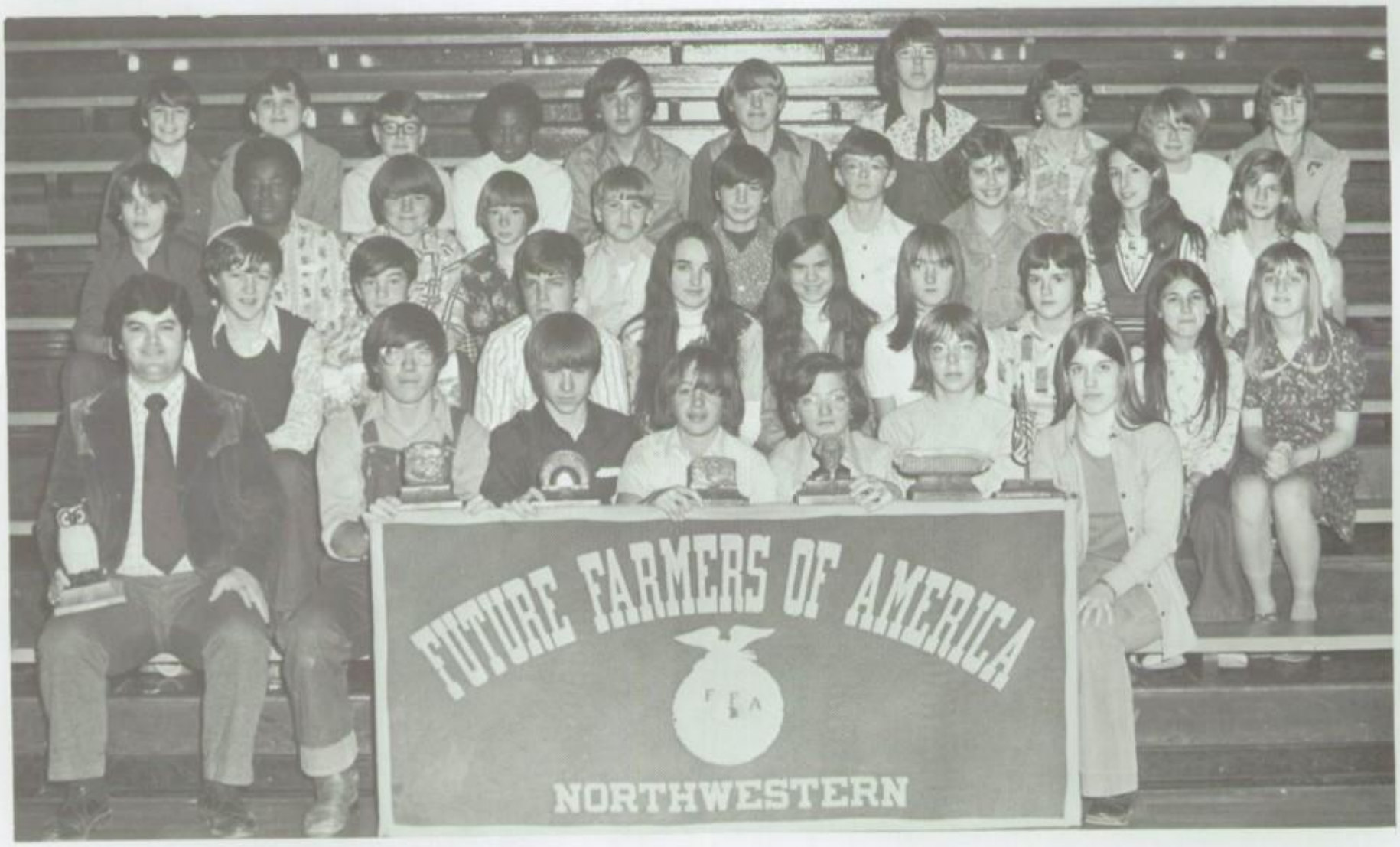
1975-76 President, Larry Mauzey, receives a plaque of appreciation.

Leo Anderson, National Vice-president, speaks at FFA Parent and Member Banquet.

FFA Members CompleteVarious Vo. Ag. Projects

TOP LEFT: James Spencer puts finishing touches on his carry-all. BOTTOM LEFT: Jeff Ostermann and Bruce Buck with their projects. TOP RIGHT: Richard Mauzey sits proudly on his newly painted tractor.

Junior High FFA Develops Leadership



Junior High FFA members are, FRONT ROW: Mr. Abney, advisor; Mike Winfrey, sentinel; Brian Rusher, president; Doug Billups, vicé-president; Tim Gladbach, treasurer; Sarah Shaul, secretary; and Debbie Gladbach, reporter. SECOND ROW: Billy Serfass, Bruce Spencer, Jeff Mosley, Ramona Brown, Tammy Fry, Francis Manewal, Kim Stonger, Neva Winfrey, and Lila Holloway. THIRD ROW: Mike Stufflebean, John January, Chaz Lomax, Ronnie Brown, John Hull, Randy Wilson, Russell Wattenbarger, Tama Truesdell, Jackie Heussner, and Phyllis Sayler. FOURTH ROW: Brett McMullin, Kenneth Foster, Mike Wahlbrink, Stefan Williams, Ricky Smith, Alan Fountain, Mike Jones, Mark Gladbach, Joe Billups, and Andrea Kipping.

Home Economics Club New This Year

Home Ec. Club this year is the replacement of F.H.A. FRONT ROW: Martha Anne Clark, reporter; Donna Mauzey, secretary-treasurer; Delores Batye, president; Leslie McCormick, vice-president; and Miss Magruder, advisor. SECOND ROW: Teresa Stephens, Deana Shatto, Trudy Walton, Cheri Johnson, Joleen Weydert, Patricia Cash, Sherri Bragg, and Marna Stobaugh. THIRD ROW: Regina Tatum, Robin Fitzgerald, Ramona Brown, Noveta Hayes, Kelly Wattenberger, Karen Lambert, Candy Ball, Christina Gilbert, Tammy Fry, and Jenny McAllister. FOURTH ROW: Linda Brown, Patricia Myrick, Debbie Gladbach, Kim Stonger, Rita Hayes, Patricia Ostermann, Ronda Stobaugh, Patricia Daniels, and Melony Dorrell.

Junior High Student Council Active

The Junior High Student Council sponsors the Christmas Dance for junior high students. KNEELING: Brett McMullin, Doug Billups, president; Lynn Casebolt, and Russell Wattenbarger. STANDING: Andrea Kipping, secretary; Christina Gilbert, treasurer; Debbie Gladbach, reporter; Lila Holloway, vice-president; and Mrs. Corbett, advisor.

G.A.A. Plans Homecoming Activities

The Girls Athletic Association donates money to the girls' athletic program. Members are, FRONT ROW: Kelly Wattenbarger, parliamentarian; Julie Meyers, historian; Lori Serfass, president; Delores Batye, vice-president; Noveta Hayes, secretary-treasurer; and Leslie McCormick, reporter. SECOND ROW: Linda Brown, Regina Tatum, Debbie Rusher, Kathy Smith, Pat Brown, Martha Ostermann, Kim Williams, Alicyn Kaye, Teresa Stephens, Karla Johnson, Cheryl McCampbell, Deana Shatto, Chris Foster, and Candy Ball. THIRD ROW: Rita Hayes, Donna Mauzey, Martha Clark, Brenda Baker, Marsha Mauzey, Vaneita Williams, Mr. Begley, advisor; Karen Gardner, Kim Foster, Linda Young, Sara Smith, Sherri Bragg, and Pamela Batye.

Lettermen Buy 8 - Track Tape Player

The Lettermen's Club sold t-shirts to earn money this year so they could buy medals for the athletes, pages in the yearbook, and a tape player for the locker room. Members are, FRONT ROW: Ronnie Hayes, Thomas Miller, Doug Rusher, Mike Bragg, president; and Paul Kipping, vice-president. SECOND ROW: Mike Tatum, Lyndon Lentz, and Terry Clark, secretary-treasurer. THIRD ROW: Wiley Potter, Daryl Jacobs, and Larry Mauzey, reporter. FOURTH ROW: Randy Sayler, Richard Mauzey, and Mark Mauzey. FIFTH ROW: Cary Singleton, James Jones, and Bill Washam. SIXTH ROW: Lanny Kirtley, Randy Mauzey, Coach Thompson, advisor; Steve Singleton, and Bruce Buck.

Sports

The varsity girls finished the season with a team record of 13 wins and 10 losses. Team members are, KNEELING: Regina Tatum, Kim Foster, Linda Young, Vaneita Williams, and Karen Gardner. STANDING: Pat Brown, Martha Clark, Mr. Begley, coach; Kimberly Williams, and Kelly Wattenbarger.

Linda Young
Senior
Lettered 2,3,4

NW	33	Sturgeon	40
NW	26	Keytesville	23
NW	41	New Cambria	24
NW	33	Keytesville	21

Vaneita Williams
Junior
Lettered 1,2,3
All-Conference First Team

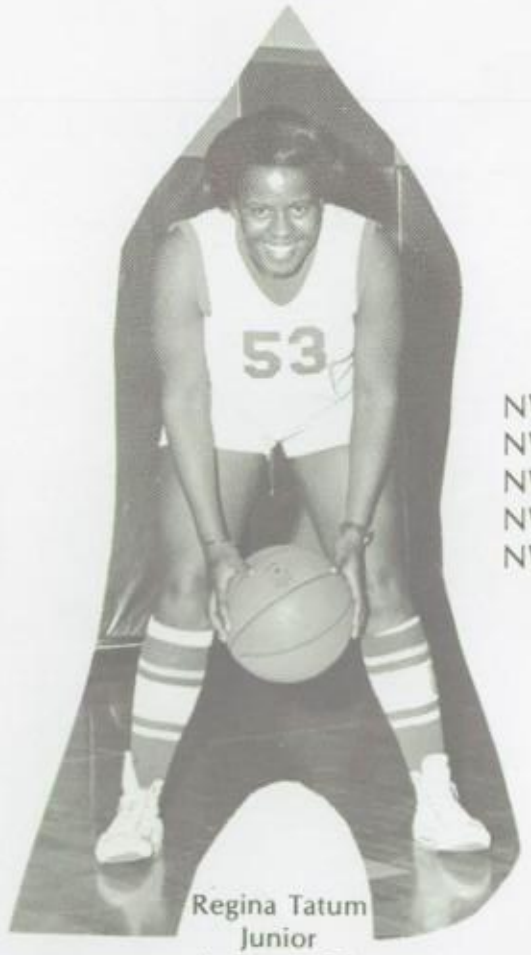
NW	30	Cairo	38
NW	42	Glasgow	50
NW	41	Meadville	46
NW	44	Brunswick	26

Kelly Wattenbarger
Junior
Lettered 1,2,3
All-Conference First Team

NW	26	Hale	43
NW	35	Malta Bend	20
NW	29	Keytesville	23
NW	39	New Franklin	45
NW	45	Brunswick	31

Kimberly Williams
Sophomore
Lettered 2
All-Conference Honorable Mention

NW	24	Keytesville	14
NW	31	Keytesville	22
NW	37	New Franklin	36
NW	30	Glasgow	41
NW	37	Slater	14



Regina Tatum
Junior
Lettered 2,3
All-Conference Honorable Mention

NW	32	Brunswick	30
NW	34	Cairo	44
NW	36	Hale	51
NW	39	Salisbury	36
NW	25	New Cambria	28

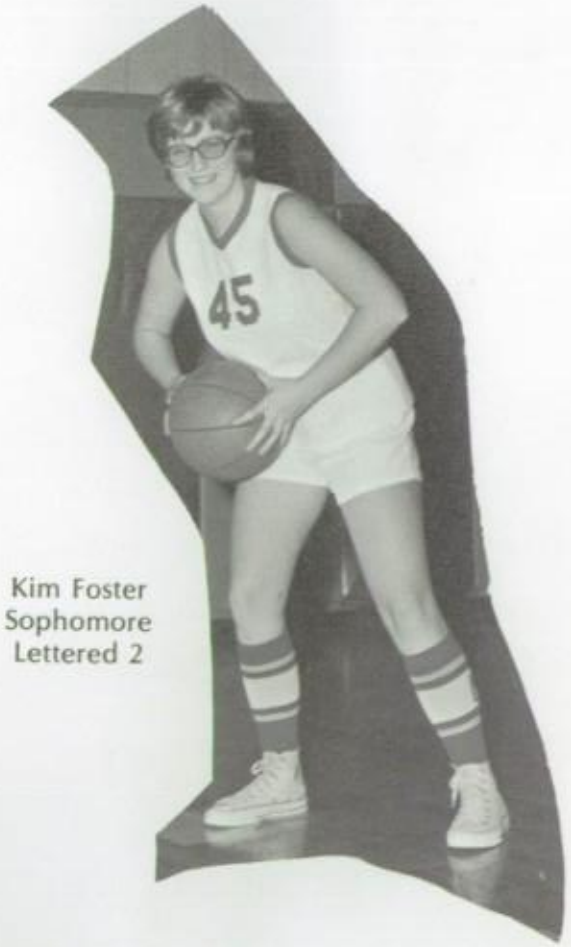
Kevin Begley
Girls' Varsity Coach

Karen Gardner
Sophomore
Lettered 2

Martha Clark
Sophomore
Lettered 2

Shelia Jones, Julie Meyers, and Sara Smith, Managers

Pat Brown
Sophomore
Lettered 2



Kim Foster
Sophomore
Lettered 2

Junior high girls complete the season with 8 wins and 5 losses. The team members are, KNEELING: Lori Bragg, Patty Ostermann, Rita Hayes, Joleen Weydert, and Andrea Kipping. STANDING: Mr. Begley, coach; Lutricia Williams, Teresa Stephens, Tina Gilbert, Deana Shatto, and Candy Ball.

The managers—Sherri Bragg and Tama Truesdell—assistant Mr. Begley.

Eagle softball girls are, KNEELING: Candy Ball, Debbie Rusher, Pam Batye, Martha Clark, Karen Gardner, Sara Smith, Linda Brown, Alicyn Kaye, and Pat Brown. STANDING: Mr. Begley, coach; Rita Hayes, Julie Meyers, Kathy Smith, Deana Shatto, Chris Foster, Lori Serfass, Regina Tatum, Kelly Wattenbarger, Karla Johnson, Kim Foster, and Noveta Hayes. NOT PICTURED is Cheryl McCampbell.

The team poses for the presentation of the third place trophy in the Glasgow tournament.

NW	8	New Franklin	9	NW	12	Meadville	15
NW	11	Keytesville	1	NW	7	Cairo	12
NW	19	Brunswick	17	NW	14	Keytesville	5
NW	1	Glasgow	11	NW	13	Cairo	8

Linda Young received a plaque at the Athletic Banquet for being the Outstanding Senior In Basketball.

Cheryl McCampbell received a plaque at the Athletic Banquet for being the Outstanding Senior In Track. She also earned a medal for Best Batting Percentage In Softball.

Lori Serfass received a plaque for being the Outstanding Senior In Softball.

Martha Clark received an award for Most Points In Track.

Girls Receive Awards At All-Sports Banquet

Kelly Wattenbarger received an award for the Best Defensive Player.

Vaneita Williams received an award for Best Free throw Percentage In Basketball.

On May 6, 1976, the All-Sports Banquet was held in the high school gymnasium. The speaker was Kent Morgan, Sports Director for KRES-KWIX radio stations.

Regina Tatum received an award for Best Defense In Softball.

Kim Williams received awards for Most Points and Most Rebounds In Basketball.

1976 CAC varsity track champions are, FRONT ROW: Linda Brown, Karen Gardner, Kris Bucksath, Kathy Smith, Martha Clark, Kim Williams, and Pam Batye. SECOND ROW: Noveta Hayes, Pat Brown, Vaneita Williams, Kelly Wattenbarger, Alicyn Kaye, Chris Foster, and Sara Smith. THIRD ROW: Donna Mauzey, Lutricia Williams, Mr. Begley, coach; Regina Tatum, and Amber Serfass. NOT PICTURED are Brenda Baker, Cheryl McCampbell, Leslie McCormick, and Martha Ostermann.

March	31	NW Triangular	1ST	87½ points
April	1	NW Triangular	1ST	80 points
April	26	NW Triangular	1ST	77 points
May	1	Norborne Relays	3RD	62 points
May	4	Conference Meet	1ST	84½ points

1976 CAC junior high track champions are, FRONT ROW: Mr. Begley, coach; Rita Hayes, Lila Holloway, Phyllis Sayler, Jackie Heussner, Patty Ostermann, Sarah Shaul, and Tammy Fry. STANDING: Sherri Bragg, manager; Candy Ball, Deana Shatto, Tina Gilbert, Teresa Stephens, and Trudy Walton. NOT PICTURED are Kim Stonger and Andrea Kipping.

April	5	NW Dual	1ST	74 points
April	12	Glasgow Dual	1ST	61½ points
April	14	Salisbury Quadrangular	3RD	46½ points
April	26	NW Triangular	1ST	80½ points
May	4	Conference Meet	1ST	60½ points

Eighth grader Tina Gilbert received the CAC Golden Track Shoe Award for earning more points than any other junior high girl in the Central Activities Conference.

Athletes Honored At All-Sports Banquet

Paul Kipping was named Leading Scorer.

Ronnie Hayes received the Defense Award in basketball and Most Improved Player in baseball.

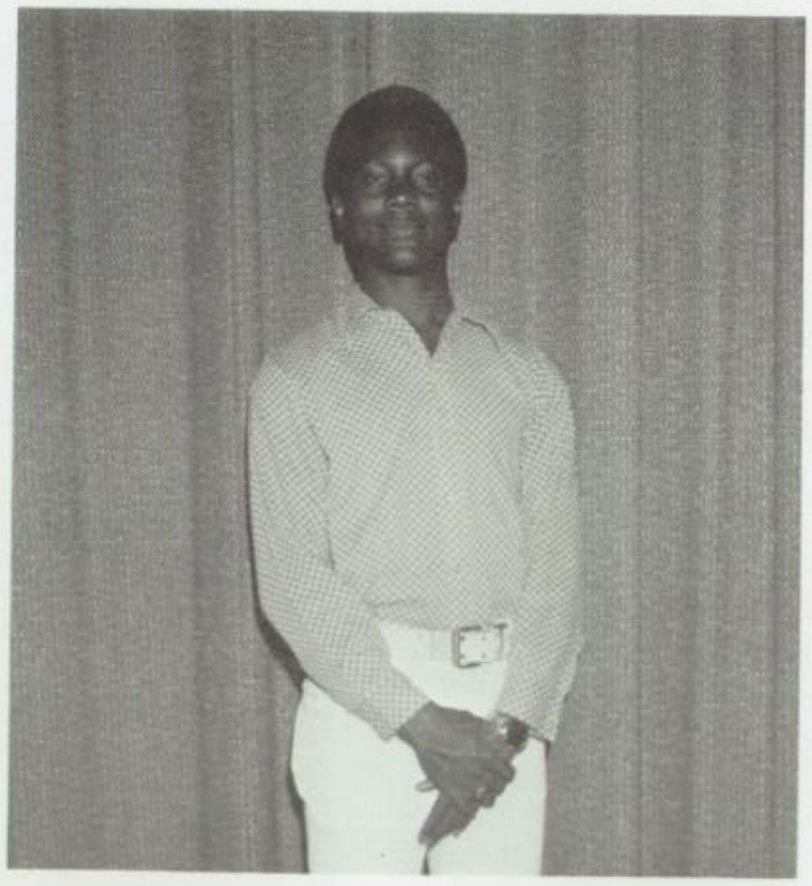
Wiley Potter was named Leading Rebounder.

Mark Mauzey earned the Scholarship Award.

The All-Sports Banquet was held May 6 in the high school gymnasium. The speaker at the banquet was Kent Morgan, Sports Director for KRES-KWIX radio stations.

Paul Kipping received a medal for Most Valuable Player in baseball.

Bill Washam was awarded with a swat from Coach Thompson for the Lettermen's Club Outstanding Senior Athlete.

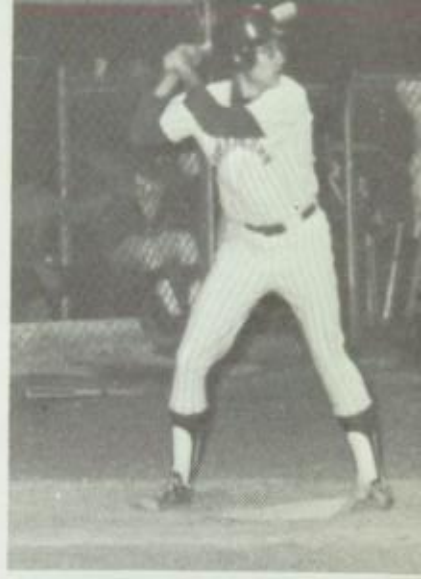


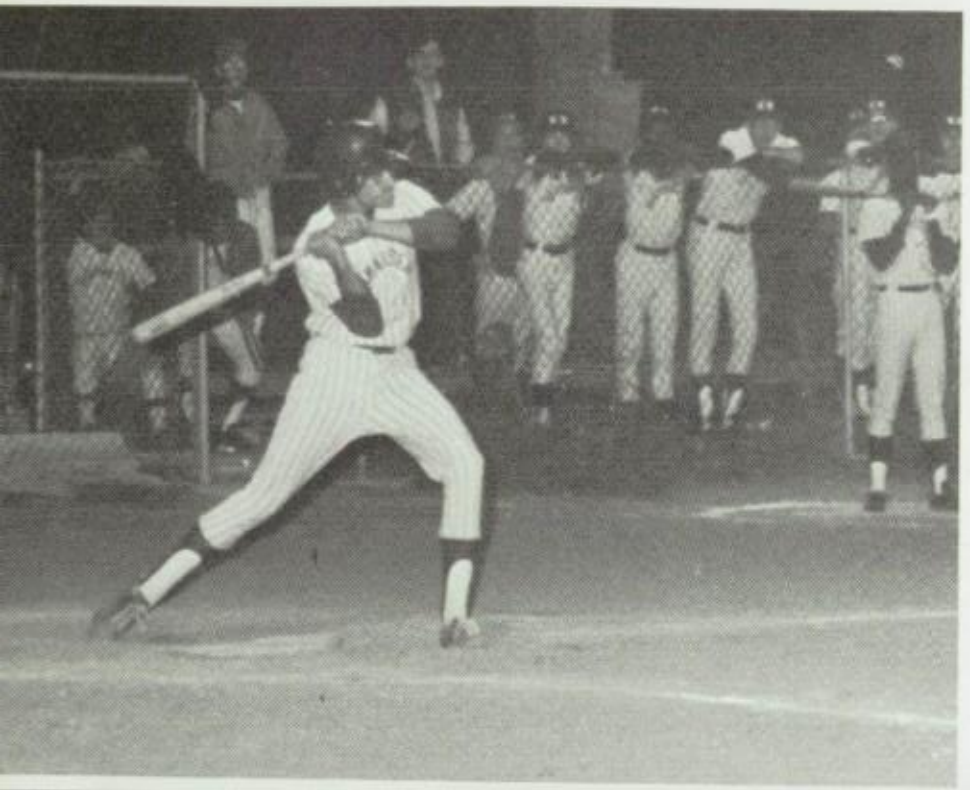
Thomas Miller was the best track athlete.

Bill Washam was awarded a medal for scoring the most points on the track team and was the best athlete in the field events.

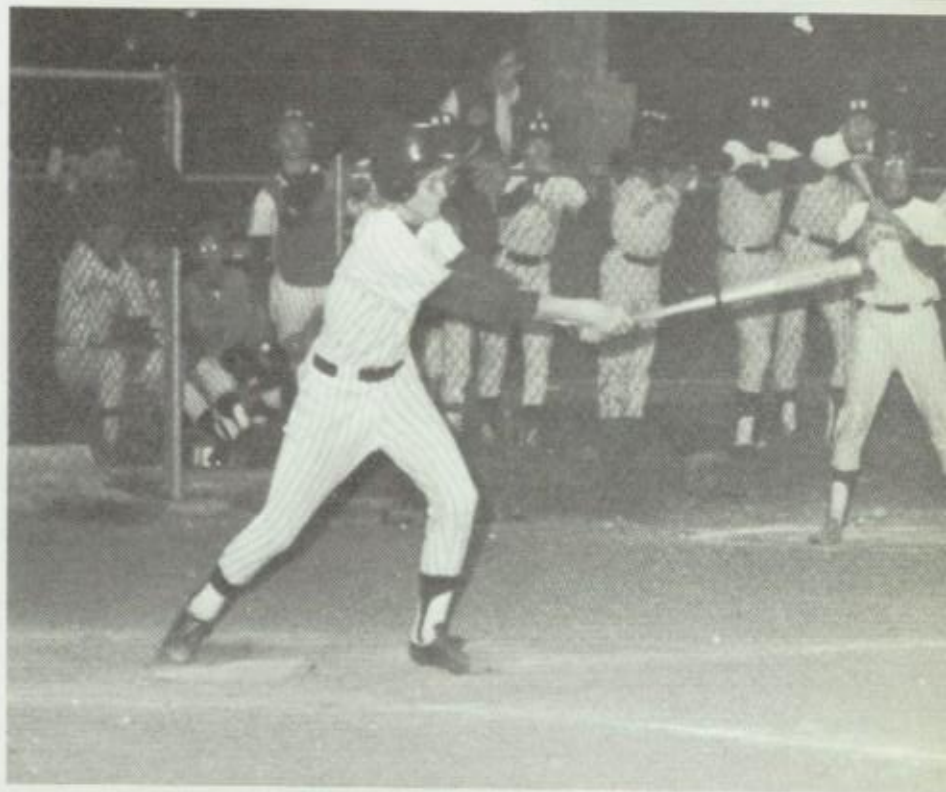
Baseball Team Wins Trophy

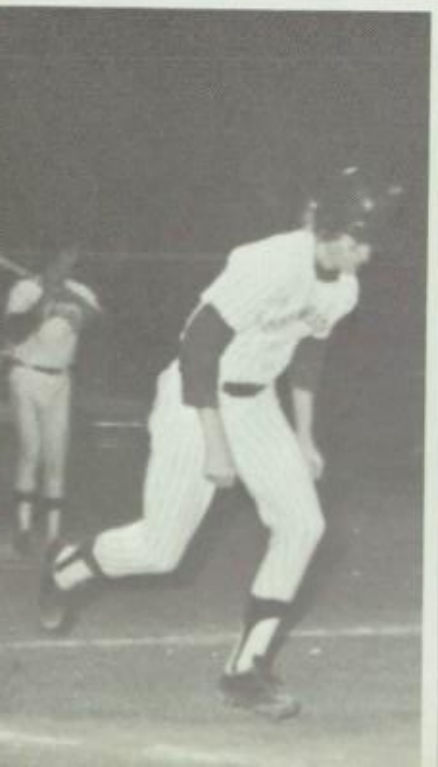
Pictured with their second place trophy in the Glasgow Tournament are, SEATED: Cary Singleton, Lanny Kirtley, Doug Rusher, Larry Mauzey, Bruce Buck, James Jones, and Steve Singleton. STANDING: Mike Bragg, manager; Carl Wattenbarger, Bill Washam, Paul Kipping, Wiley Potter, Thomas Miller, Ronnie Hayes, Randy Sayler, and Coach Thompson. The team ended the season with a 3 - 4 record.





NW	3	New Franklin	13
NW	5	Keytesville	3
NW	7	Brunswick	4
NW	9	Glasgow	16
NW	10	Cairo	9
NW	13	Cairo	24
NW	0	Keytesville	11





Paul Kipping
Senior 6'0"
All Conference Team
Leading Scorer

Thomas Miller
Senior 5'10"

Mike Tatum
Senior 5'7"

Mark Mauzey
Senior 5'11"
Scholarship Award

Bill Washam
Senior 6'0"

Terry Clark
Senior 6'1"

Gordon Siefkas
Senior 5'11"

Varsity Boys Hustle Down Court

Wiley Potter
Sophomore 6'3"
Leading Rebounder

The varsity basketball team won third place in the Northwestern Invitational Tournament and ended the season with a 5 - 18 record. Team members are, KNEELING: James Kornbust, manager; Ronnie Hayes, Andy Mosley, Thomas Miller, Gordon Siefkas, Mike Tatum, and Mike Bragg, trainer. STANDING: Coach Thompson, Terry Clark, Paul Kipping, Greg Dougherty, Wiley Potter, Bill Washam, and Mark Mauzey.

Greg Dougherty
Junior 6'4"

Ronnie Hayes
Sophomore 5'8"
Defense Award

Bill Vaughn
Sophomore 5'10"

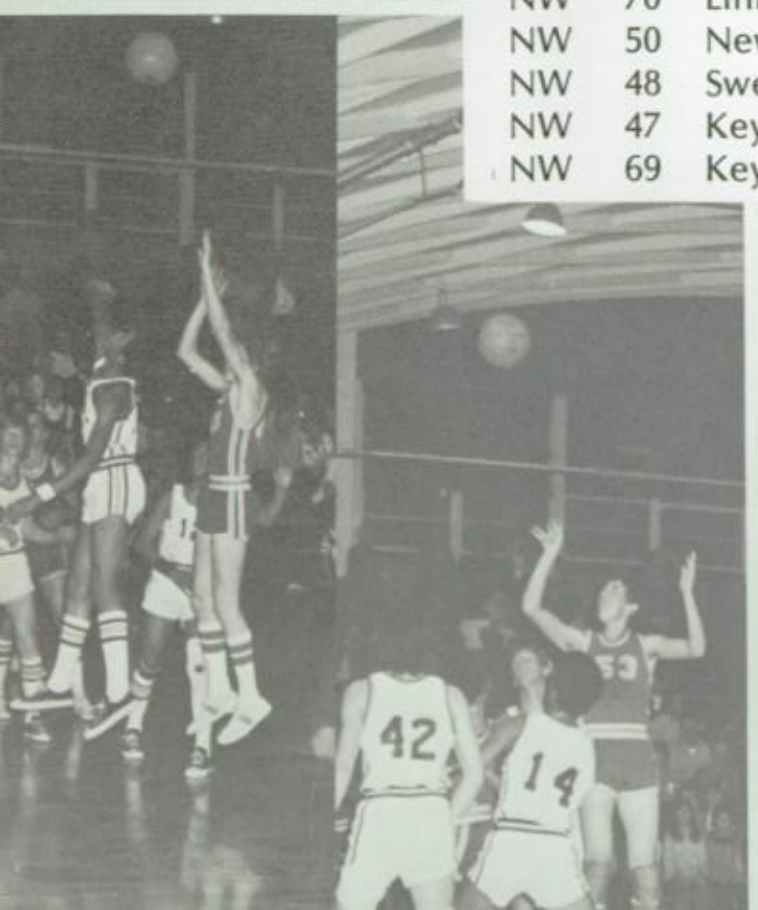
Andy Mosley
Sophomore 5'10"

David Pape
Sophomore 5'10"

James Tatum
Sophomore 5'6"

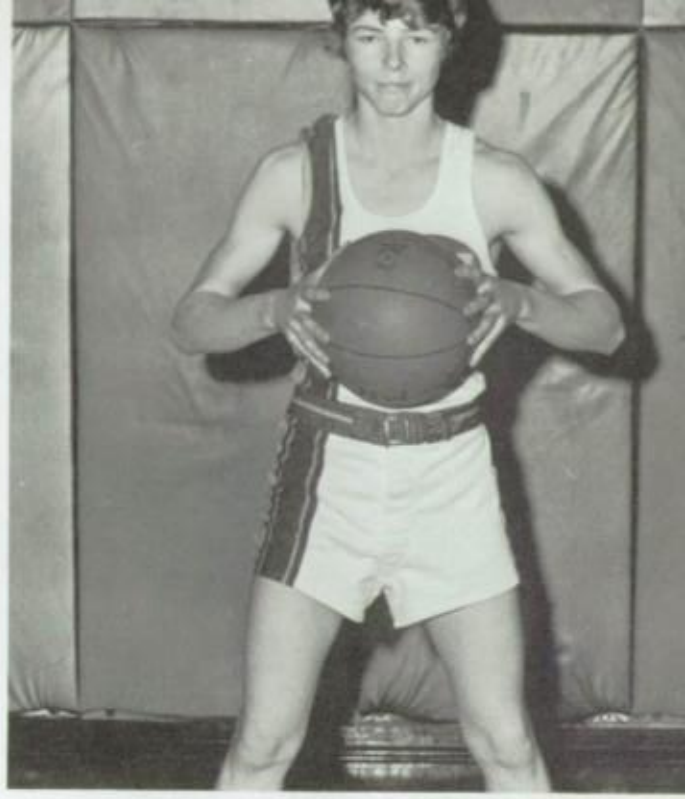
Varsity Season Record

NW	47	Macon County R-IV Raiders	32	NW	37	New Franklin Bulldogs	61
NW	49	Keytesville Tigers	64	NW	50	Glasgow Yellowjackets	76
NW	50	Cairo Bearcats	75	NW	49	Brunswick Wildcats	57
NW	45	Glasgow Yellowjackets	88	NW	58	Brunswick Wildcats	65
NW	52	Brunswick Wildcats	65	NW	59	Brookfield Bulldogs	60
NW	53	Marceline Tigers	50	NW	38	Cairo Bearcats	64
NW	36	Keytesville Tigers	46	NW	64	Salisbury Panthers	65
NW	70	Linn County Mustangs	55	NW	74	Wheeling Bulldogs	60
NW	50	New Franklin Bulldogs	58	NW	45	Bucklin Bulldogs	55
NW	48	Sweet Springs Greyhounds	54	NW	51	Meadville Eagles	60
NW	47	Keytesville Tigers	50	NW	42	Hale Cardinals	53
NW	69	Keytesville Tigers	52	NW	39	Bucklin Bulldogs	58



Jr. Varsity Pass And Shoot

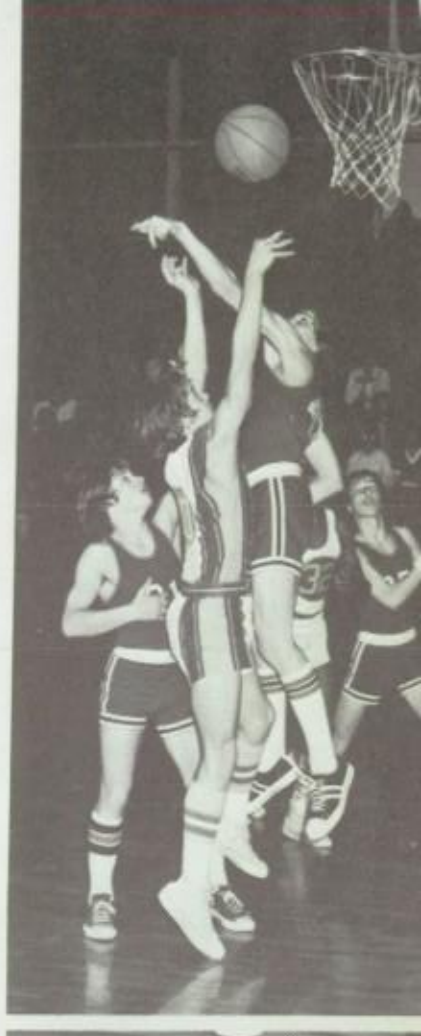
The junior varsity team ended the season with a 4 - 12 record. Team members are, KNEELING: Coach Thompson, James Tatum, Ronnie Hayes, and Mike Bragg, manager. STANDING: David Pape, Andy Mosley, Greg Dougherty, Gordon Siefkas, and Bill Vaughn.



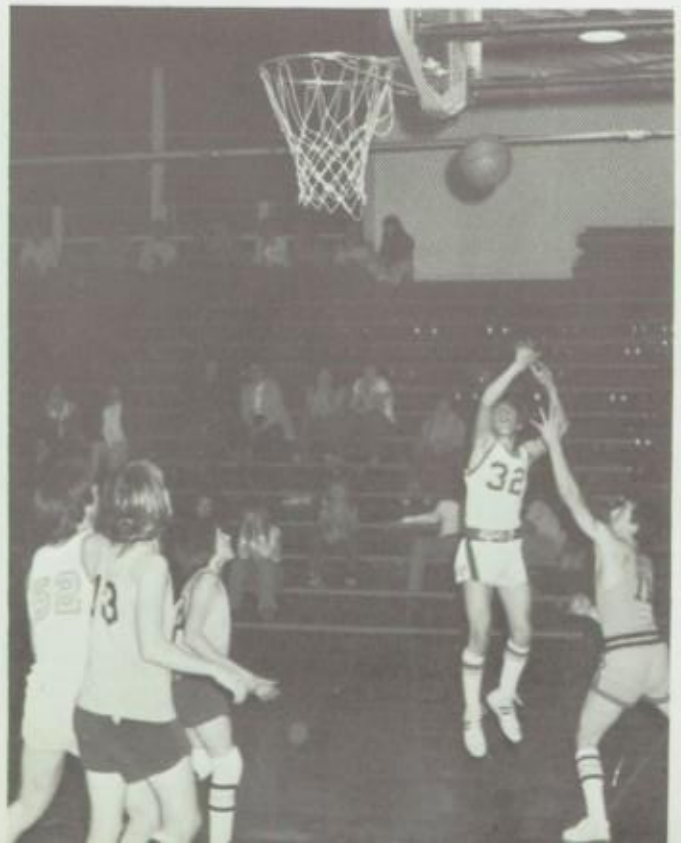
Jr. High "A" Team Wins Trophy

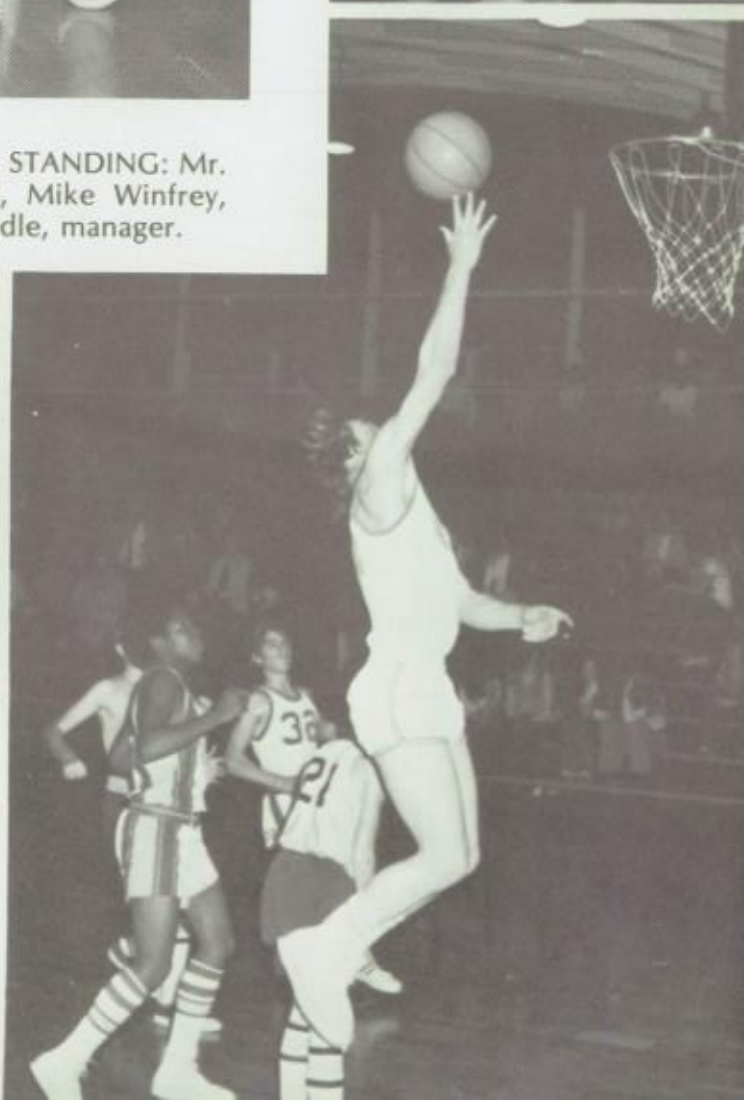
The junior high "A" team brought home the third place trophy from the Bucklin Tournament. Team members are, Mr. Boden, coach; Randy Sayler, Glen Brown, Carol Bangs, David McCormick, Cary Singleton, Steve Shaul, and Mike Mauzey, manager.

Jr. High "B" Team Shoots For Wins



The junior high "B" team won the consolation trophy at the Salisbury Tournament. Team members are, KNEELING: Thomas Williams, Bryan Batye, Brian Rusher, Joe Billups, Brett McMullin, Chez Lomax, Kenny Foster, and Doug Billups. STANDING: Mr. Boden, coach; Wayne Brown, Ricky Smith, Mike Winfrey, Rodney Shatto, Louis Emrich, and Donald Cadle, manager.





Varsity Track Teams Sends Four To State

Northwestern Relays, second in CAC conference, and fourth in district. The varsity track members are, FRONT ROW: Coach Thompson, James Jones, Bobby Fry, Doug Rusher, Mike Tatum, David Pape, Larry Mauzey, Bill Vaughn, Ronnie Hayes, and Kurt Dougherty. SECOND ROW: Mike Bragg, trainer; Bill Washam, Randy Mauzey, Greg Dougerty, Wiley Potter, Paul Kipping, Mark Mauzey, Thomas Miller, and Jim Kornbrust, manager.

Paul Kipping (LEFT) competed in the state track meet in the 120 yard high hurdles and the 180 low hurdles. He placed third at district in both events.

Bill Washam (RIGHT) had a very successful year in the high jump; he won second at the Chillicothe Relays, first at the Northwestern Relays setting a new Relays record of 6'2", first at the Brookfield Relays, first at Norborne Relays setting a Relays record of 6', first at the CAC conference meet setting a new conference record of 6'2", first at the district meet jumping 6'2", and first at the state meet jumping 6'. He set a new Northwestern varsity high jump record of 6'2".

The mile relay team (NOT PICTURED) also competed in the state track meet. Members on the relay team are Thomas Miller, Ronnie Hayes, Paul Kipping, and Bill Washam. They placed third at district and set a new school record of 3:45.5.

Junior High Track Boys Named CAC Champs

Members of the junior high track team are, FRONT ROW: Kevin Hayes, Lynn Casebolt, John Cadle, Ronnie Brown, Mike Stufflebean, Brett McMullin, and Andy Douglas. SECOND ROW: Randy Sayler, Bryan Batye, Mark Gladbach, Louis Emrich, Kenny Foster, Joe Woody, Russell Wattenbarger, Thomas Williams, Brian Rusher, and Cary Singleton. THIRD ROW: Coach Thompson, Alan Fountain, Ricky Smith, Mike Jones, Carl Bangs, Billy Serfass, Rodney Shatto, Randall Stonger, and Stephen Shaul.

Mike Winfrey was named outstanding eighth grader in track.

Kevin Hayes was named outstanding seventh grader in track.

Randy Sayler was named outstanding ninth grader in track and CAC high point man.

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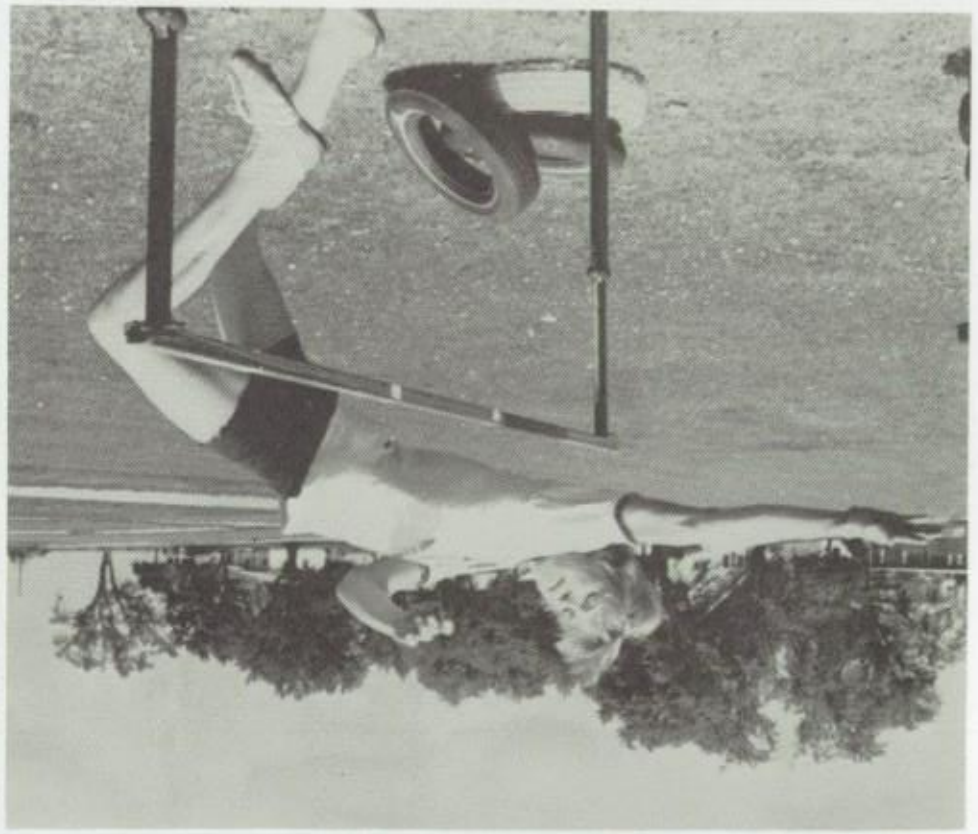

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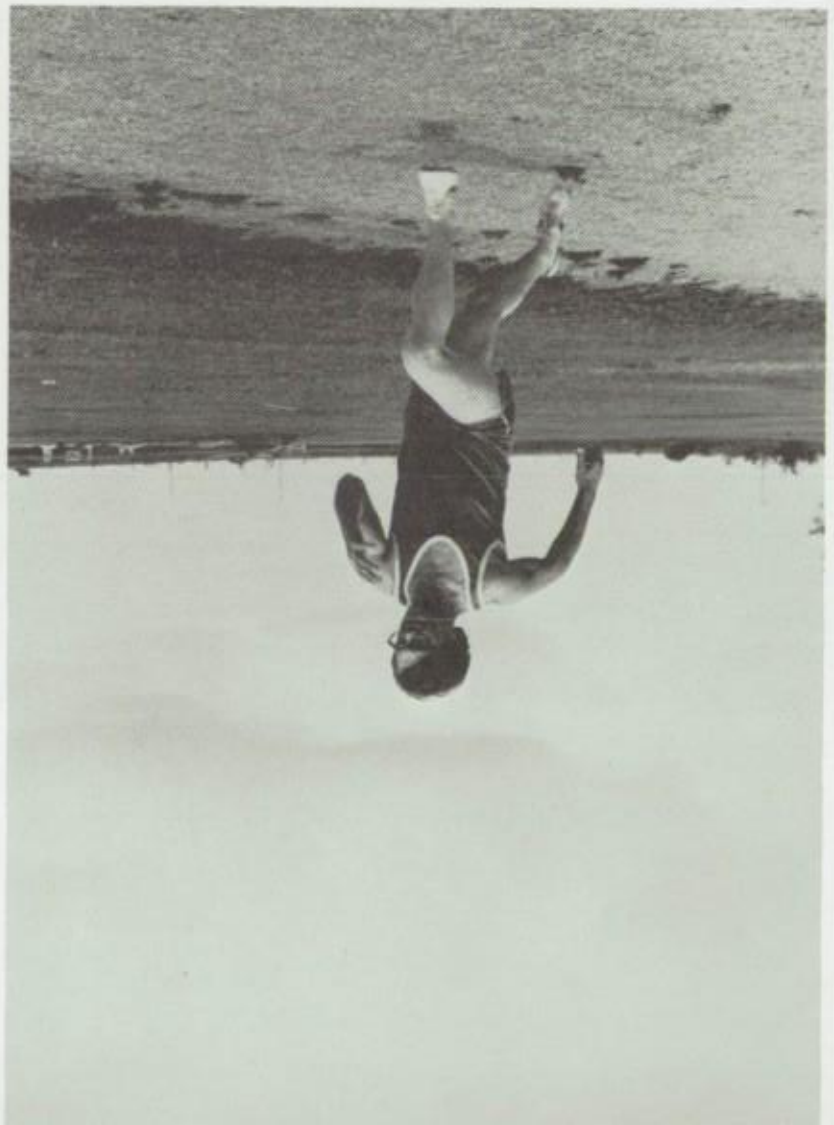


Northwestern Relays, April 13, 1976

Glasgow	82
Northwestern	67
Grundy County	35
Brunswick	21
Meadville	20 ⅓
Linn County	16 ½
Westran	14 ⅓
Keytesville	12
Hale	7 ⅚

Junior High Cheerleaders Show Spirit

Members of the squad are, FRONT ROW: Donna Mauzey and Karla Johnson. CENTER: Jackie Heussner. BACK ROW: Lila Holloway, Stephanie Wilburn, and Phyllis Sayler.

Junior High Pep Club Re-established

Junior High Pep Club members are, FRONT ROW: Donna Mauzey, Lila Holloway, Phyllis Sayler, Stephanie Wilburn, Jackie Heussner, and Karla Johnson. SECOND ROW: Mr. Boden, advisor; Rita Hayes, Deana Shatto, Candy Ball, and Teresa Stephens. THIRD ROW: Sherri Bragg, Trudy Walton, Patricia Myrick, Lutricia Williams, Marna Stobaugh, Kristen Bucksath, and Lisa Lamme. FOURTH ROW: Patricia Daniels, Debbie Gladbach, Christina Gilbert,Tammy Fry, Ramona Brown, Melony Dorrell, Karen Lambert, and Kim Stonger. FIFTH ROW: Andrea Kipping, Loretta Young, Terressa Dishman, Tama Truesdell, Neva Winfrey, Lori Bragg, and Russell Wattenbarger.

Varsity Cheerleaders Support Teams

Debbie Rusher, Junior, 2nd year

Leslie McCormick, Junior, 1st year

Alicyn Kaye, Sophomore, 1st year

Marsha Mauzey, Sophomore, 1st year

Chris Foster, Sophomore, 1st year

Brenda Baker, Sophomore, 1st year

Music

Concert Band Gives Performances

FRONT ROW: Leslie McCormick, Alicyn Kaye, Karen Gardner, Lila Holloway, and Sarah Shaul. SECOND ROW: Lanny Kirtley, Linda Young, Noveta Hayes, Chris Foster, Brenda Baker, John Hull, Charles Lamme, Leroy Windsor, Jenny McAllister, Bill Vaughn, and Wiley Potter. THIRD ROW: Patricia Daniels, Melony Dorrell, Kim Stonger, Kristen Bucksath, Marna Stobaugh, Candy Ball, Rita Hayes, Teresa Stephens, Tammy Fry, Julie Meyers, Paul Kipping, David Pape, David McCormick, Andrea Kipping, Deana Shatto, and Sherri Bragg. FOURTH ROW: Lori Bragg, Phyllis

Marching Band Learns New Routines

At Contests And Assemblies

yler, Loretta Young, Terressa Dishman, Chris Bucksath, Carl Bangs, ary Singleton, Randall Stonger, Mike Mauzey, Rodney Shatto, Mike agg, Randy Mauzey, Bobby Fry, Kurt Dougherty, Kenneth Foster, uis Emrich, Doug Billups, and Steve Singleton. STANDING: Tim Gladbach, Kevin Hayes, Thomas Williams, Stefan Williams, Tina Gilbert, Brett McMullin, and Mr. Wooden, instructor.

Elementary Band Learns New Songs

The fifth and sixth graders who are developing their skills are, FRONT ROW: Carol Pamperl, Melody Stephens, Laurinda Johnson, Robin Brown, Kevin Foster, Ricky Shatto, Janet Heussner, Ruth Rogers, and Lorie Boley. SECOND ROW: Kristi Adams, Lisa Sportsman, Sandy Williams, Dana Burton, Tom Hull, Julie Heussner, and David Gardner. STANDING: Donnie Wilburn, Gilbert Brown, Mike Guilford, Tony Casebolt, Danny Dishman, Kenny Gladbach, Gerald January, and Mr. Wooden, instructor.

Students Lead Band In Parades

KNEELING is the Drum Major, Mike Bragg. STANDING are the Banner Bearers—Brenda Baker, Martha Clark, Kelly Wattenbarger, and Donna Mauzey. In the BACK ROW are the Flag Bearers—Alicyn Kaye, and Chris Foster.

Pompon Girls Receive New Uniforms

Pompon Girls are Vaneita Williams, Rita Hayes, Noveta Hayes, Debbie Rusher, Kathy Smith, Shelia Jones, and Karla Johnson.

6th And 7th Hour Mixed Chorus Sings

Senior High Mixed Chorus participates in the Spring Concert by giving several selections. Sixth hour members are, FRONT ROW: Jerry Keller, Terry Clark, Bobby Brown, Gordon Siefkas, James Tatum, Jeff Ostermann, Kevin Bristow, and Alan Garrison. SECOND ROW: Daryl Jacobs, James Spencer, Randy Bohonsky, Greg Dougherty, Michael Tatum, Thomas Miller, Dean Brown, and Jim Kornbrust. THIRD ROW: Mr. Wooden, instructor; Rochelle Grant, Lutricia Williams, Robin Fitzgerald, Mary Sayler, Amber Serfass, Sara Smith, and Trudy Walton. FOURTH ROW: Leslie McCormick, Delores Batye, June West, Julie Meyers, Alicyn Kaye, Susan Brown, Pamela Batye, and Patricia Myrick.

Seventh hour members are, FRONT ROW: Richard Mauzey, Larry Mauzey, Lisa Lamme, Lydia McGuire, Judy McCollum, Linda Brown, Brenda Baker, and Chris Foster. SECOND ROW: Mr. Wooden, instructor; Lori Serfass, Cheryl McCampbell, Karla Johnson, Kelly Wattenbarger, Regina Tatum, Pat Brown, and Vaneita Williams.

Junior High Chorus Hears Philharmonic

Seventh and eighth grade girls chorus members are, FRONT ROW: Donna Cadle, Stephanie Wilburn, Neva Winfrey, Mary Speichinger, Patricia Daniels, Patricia Ostermann, and Shelia Hecke. SECOND ROW: Kim Stonger, Tama Truesdell, Jackie Heussner, Lori Bragg, Mary Carter, Terressa Dishman, Ronda Stobaugh, and Sarah Shaul. THIRD ROW: Melony Dorrell, Ramona Brown, Mary Jacobs, Patricia Cash, Karen Lambert, Francis Manewal, Debbie Gladbach, Tammy Fry, and Mr. Wooden, instructor.

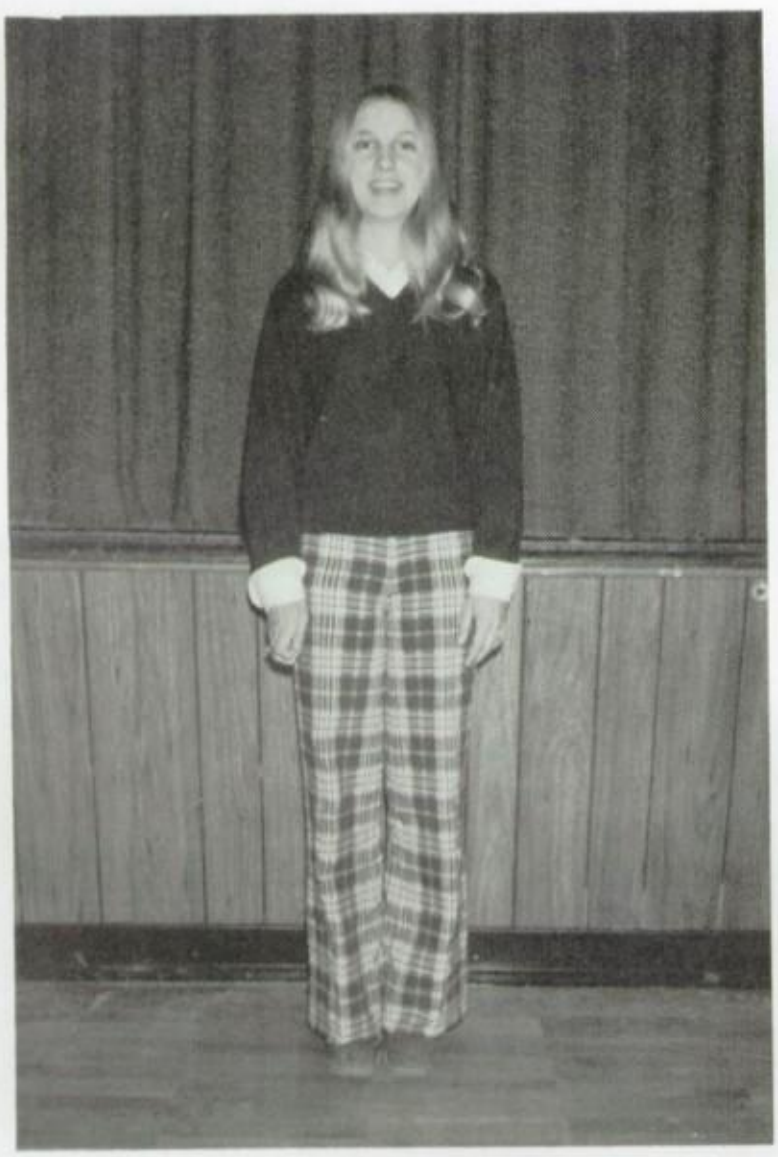
Seventh and eighth grade boys chorus members are, FRONT ROW: Donald Cadle, David McDowell, Mike Stufflebean, Joe Billups, Andy Douglas, Bruce Spencer, Randy Wilson, and Mike Wahlbrink. SECOND ROW: Russell Wattenbarger, Brian Rusher, David Lentz, Alan Fountain, Billy Serfass, Billy White, Chaz Lomax, Richard Windsor, and John Cadle. THIRD ROW: Wayne Brown, Louis Emrich, John January, Mike Winfrey, Joe Woody, Mike Jones, Ricky Smith, Mark Gladbach, Bryan Batye, and Mr. Wooden, instructor.

Contests

Students Compete In Music Contest

The girls trio is Alicyn Kaye, Brenda Baker, and Chris Foster.

Susan Brown took her vocal solo to Kirksville.



Leslie McCormick performed her flute solo in Kirksville.

Accompanists for the music students are Karen Gardner and Alicyn Kaye. Mr. Wooden is the director of the music department.

Academic Contests Are A Challenge

usiness—Marsha Spencer and Susan Brown, Bookkeeping; Debbie Rusher d Kathy Smith, Shorthand; Leslie McCormick and Alicyn Kaye, Typing.

English—Noveta Hayes and Mike Bragg, Newswriting; Terri Emrich and Chris Foster, Impromptu Theme Writing; Kelly Wattenbarger and Lori Serfass, Impromptu Letter Writing.

istory—Jenny McAllister, American History; Karen Gardner and ris Bucksath, World History; Sara Smith and Amber Serfass, World eography.

Mathematics—Sherri Bragg and Deana Shatto, Freshman Math; Marsha Mauzey and Bill Vaughn, Sophomore Math; Paul Kipping and Larry Mauzey, Senior Math.

ademic Bowl Team—Terri Emrich, Lori Serfass, Cheryl McCampbell, san Brown, and Mike Bragg, captain.

German Club Members—Andy Mosley, Terri Emrich, Mike Bragg, Cheryl McCampbell, Susan Brown, Marsha Spencer, and Charles Lamme.

Junior High Participates In Speech Contests

Candy Ball participated in the Hale Practice Tournament and she was a semi-finalist in the Junior High Speech Tourney.
Lori Bragg was a participant in the Hale Practice Tournament and a semi-finalist in the Junior High Speech Tourney.
Tammy Fry was a semi-finalist in the Junior High Speech Tourney and a participant in the Hale Practice Tournament.
Karla Johnson won the Top Speaker Award and a third place trophy in poetry reading at the Junior High Speech Tourney. She also participated in the Hale Practice Tournament.
Lila Holloway was a semi-finalist in the Junior High Speech Tourney.
Mary Sayler participated in the Hale Practice Tournament.
Phyllis Sayler participated in the Junior High Speech Tourney.
Deana Shatto participated in the Hale Practice Tournament and she was a semi-finalist in the Junior High Speech Tourney.
Trudy Walton was a participant in the Junior High Speech Tourney.
Neva Winfrey participated in the Junior High Speech Tourney and in the Hale Practice Tournament.
Results of the senior high speech activities are on page 115.

Drama Class Presents "Beauty Parade"

On Saturday, February 28, the Northwestern Speech and Drama Department, under the direction of Mrs. Lorraine Kuhler, hosted the CAC Drama Festival. Northwestern presented "Beauty Parade", a farce about the happenings in a beauty contest.

Janet Heussner
Sixth Grade

Lori Bragg
Seventh Grade

Tammy Fry
Eighth Grade

DAR/ Award Winners

These girls competed in the Daughters of American Revolution Contest. They competed on sixth, seventh, and eighth grade levels, and were all first place winners. The topics of their essays were "The Declaration of Independence—What it Means to Me," or "A Signer of the Declaration of Independence."

Departments

Math Students Solve Problems

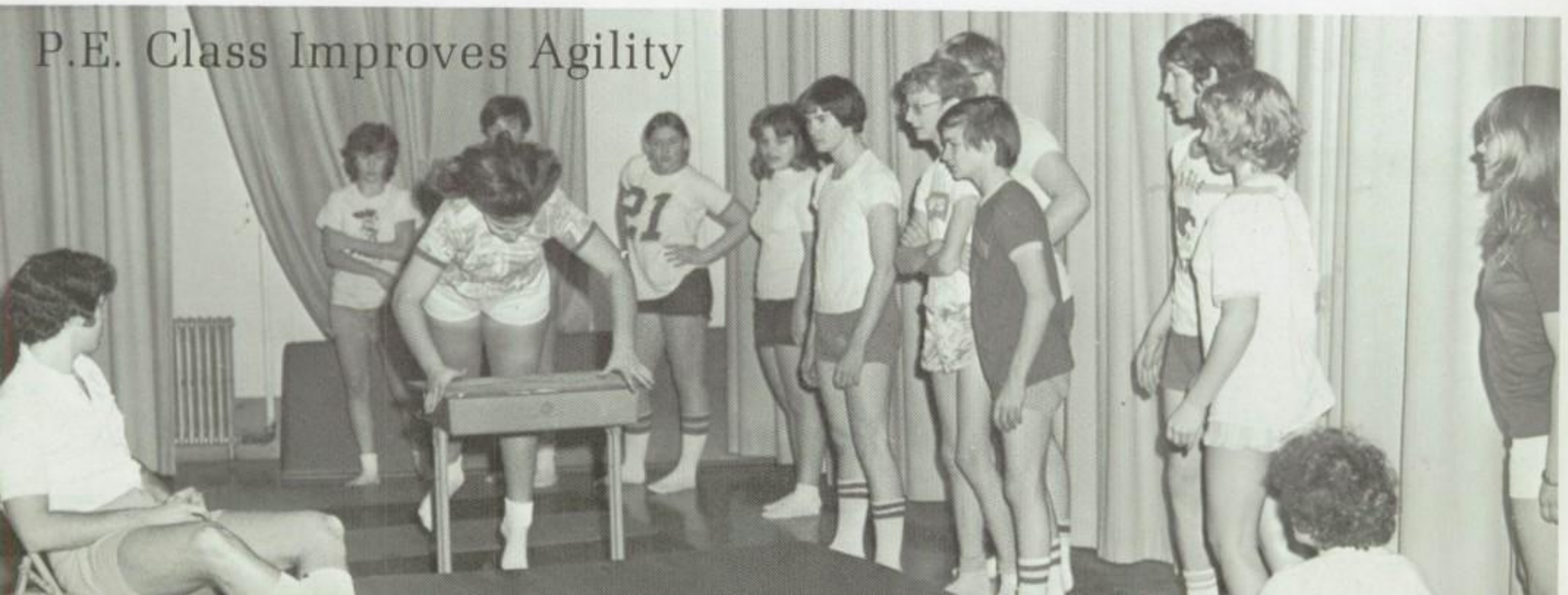
History Classes Delve Into Past

Biology Students Experiment

Library Provides Atmosphere For Study

Health And Safety Students Learn First Aid

P.E. Class Improves Agility



Band Rehearses

Art Classes Create

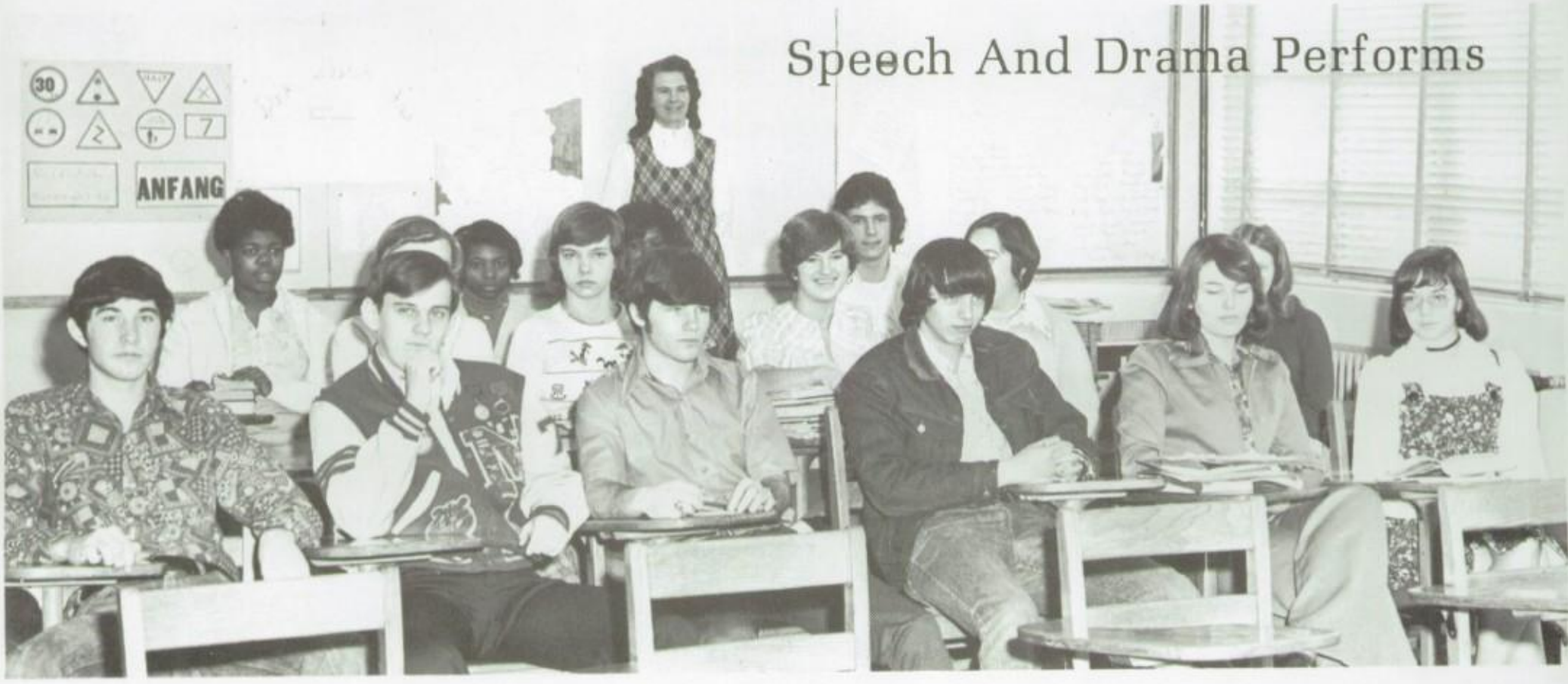
Home Ec. Boys Cook

Shop Classes Construct

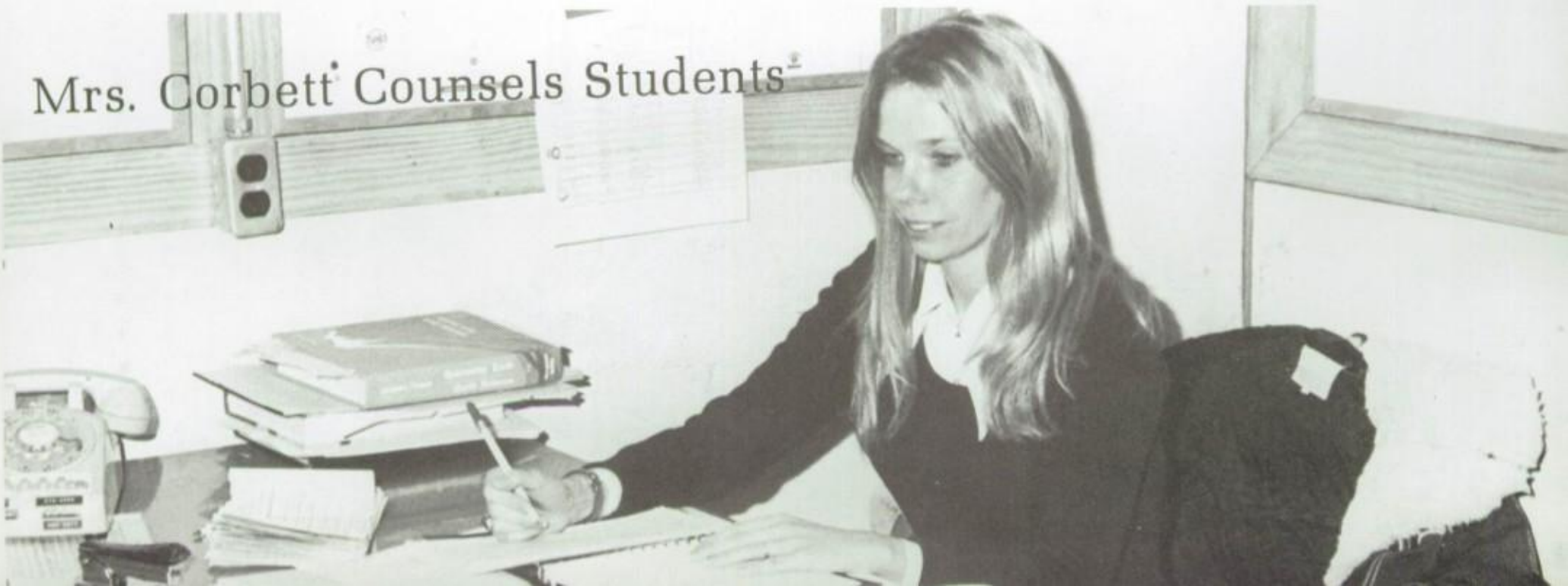
Vo-Ag Sharpens Skills

Typing Improves Techniques

7th Grade English Composes



Speech And Drama Performs



Mrs. Corbett Counsels Students

Speech And Drama Displays Talents

Marsha Spencer

Terri Emrich

Mary Hayes

Shelia Jones

Kelly Wattenbarger

Debbie Rusher

Participants in Salisbury Speech Tourney

Finalists in Salisbury Speech Tourney

New Franklin CAC Speech Tourney

I ratings in New Franklin Tourney

Mary Hayes participated in Bicentennial Youth Debates

American Legion Oratorical Contest

Mike Bragg places 2nd in county American Legion Contest

The three winners of the Voice of Democracy Contest

Speech And Drama Students Learn Techniques

Terri Emrich and Marsha Spencer—Judges in Junior High Speech Tourney at Hale.

Sherri Bragg and Karla Johnson—Hale finalists

Mrs. Kuhler with Sweepstakes trophy

Jr. High finalists in Junior High Speech Tourney at Hale

All of the participants in Hale Practice Tourney

Karla wins trophies

Jr. High Speech Squad and Judges

District Finalists

Mike Bragg goes to State in Public Speaking

Jr. High Speech Squad ready to go

A few wait patiently for results

Terri Emrich receives I rating at State

Of Oral Interpretation And Characterization

Mike Bragg was a participant in the Conference Speech Festival where he received a two rating in original oratory. He also received second in county; alternate to district in the American Legion Oratorical Contest. He came back from the District Speech Festival with a one rating.

Terry Clark participated in the American Legion Oratorical Contest, the Hale Practice Tourney, and the District Speech Festival.

Terri Emrich received a second place trophy for her prose reading at the Salisbury Speech Tourney, a one rating in poetry reading at the Conference Speech Festival, and was a participant in the Voice of Democracy Contest. She received a one rating in the District Speech Festival and an excellent rating at the State Speech Festival. Terri was also a judge for the Hale Junior High Speech Tournament.

Mary Hayes participated in the Salisbury Speech Tourney and received a first place trophy for her humorous interpretation. She returned from the Conference Speech Festival with a one rating and went on to win second place in district in the Bicentennial Youth Debates. She also participated in the Hale Practice Tourney and the Voice of Democracy Contest.

Frank Garrett was a participant in the Conference Speech Festival and received a two rating in humorous interpretation. He also participated in the Hale Practice Tournament.

Shelia Jones placed third in dramatic interpretation at the Salisbury Speech Tourney. She received a one rating in dramatic interpretation at the Conference Speech Festival and she was a participant in the Hale Practice Tournament. While at the District Speech Festival she received a one rating, and she was also a contestant in the Voice of Democracy Contest.

Steve Singleton participated in the Voice of Democracy Contest, the District Speech Festival, and the Conference Speech Festival where he received a one and two rating in duet acting.

James Spencer was a participant in the Conference Speech Festival where he received a one and two rating in duet acting. He also participated in the Voice of Democracy Contest and the District Speech Festival.

Marsha Spencer returned from the Salisbury Speech Tourney with a first place trophy in storytelling. She earned a one rating in duet acting and a one rating in humorous interpretation at the Conference Speech Festival. She also received a one rating at the District Speech Festival. Marsha won third place in the Voice of Democracy Contest, and she was a participant in the Hale Practice Tourney as well as judge for the Hale Junior High Speech Tourney.

Linda Brown received a three rating in poetry reading at the Conference Speech Festival. She was also a participant in the Hale Practice Tournament and the Voice of Democracy Contest.

Noveta Hayes brought back a one rating in humorous interpretation and a two rating in dramatic interpretation from the Conference Speech Festival. She was also a participant in the Voice of Democracy Contest.

Julie Meyers received a two rating in humorous interpretation at the Conference Speech Festival. She placed second in the Voice of Democracy Contest. She also participated in the Hale Practice Tournament.

Debbie Rusher participated in the Salisbury Speech Tourney where she received a third place trophy in prose reading. She received a three rating at the Conference Speech Festival also in prose reading, and she earned first place in the Voice of Democracy Contest. She was a participant in the Hale Practice Tourney and the District Speech Festival.

Kathy Smith's original oratory presentation received a two rating at the Conference Speech Festival. She participated in the Hale Practice Tournament and the District Speech Festival where she received a one rating.

Kelly Wattenbarger placed third in poetry reading at the Salisbury Speech Tourney. She participated in the Voice of Democracy Contest, The Hale Practice Tournament, and the District Speech Festival.

Vaneita Williams received a one rating in dramatic interpretation at the Conference Speech Festival and a two rating in humorous interpretation. She was also a participant in the Voice of Democracy Contest and the Hale Practice Tournament.

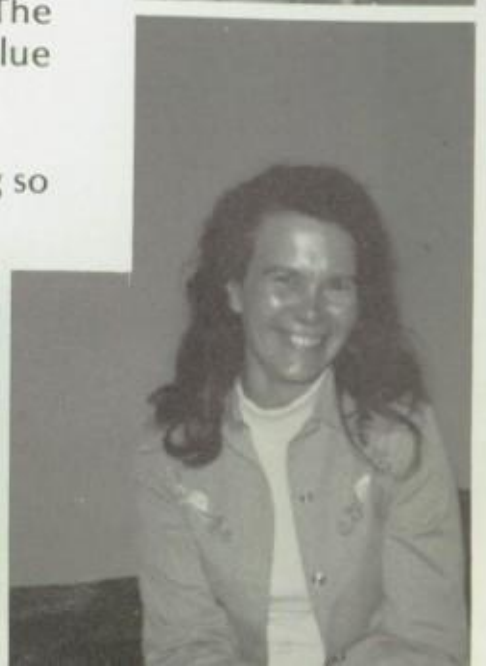
Mrs. Lorraine Kuhler taught in the Northwestern School system for five years. Her classes included language and writing courses, speech and drama, and German. She sponsored National Honor Society, German Club, and the Academic Bowl team. During each year she directed the Senior Play.

Mrs. Kuhler has always gone that extra mile for her students, encouraging them to get involved. In every activity, she was willing to sacrifice her time so her students could participate in contest which provided them with beneficial experience.

She spent many long hours before and after school and on weekends coaching members of her speech squad, drilling the Academic Bowl team, and practicing for plays.

This year the speech squad captured eight trophies, earned a total of 14 one ratings, and sent two students to the state contest. They hosted the Second Annual Northwestern Speech Tournament and the CAC Drama Festival. The Academic Bowl team participated in the Marceling Bowl and the Kirksville Blue Key Scholarship Quiz.

The Northwestern speech students say "thanks" to Mrs. Kuhler for devoting so much time and effort in helping them accomplish their goals.



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Grade School

Sixth Grade Looks Toward Jr. High

Robi Bohonsky

Lorie Boley

Gilbert Brown

Robin Brown

David Cadle

Tony Casebolt

Danny Dishman

Debora Dysart

Troy Fainter

Kevin Foster

Mitchell Fountain

Karen Guilford

Janet Heussner

Kristi Johnson

Laurinda Johnson

Lisa Kahler

Jerry Ostermann

Carol Pamperl

Nancy Ragain

Ruth Rogers

Gary Spencer

Cody Stark

Melody Stephens

Maurice Wahlbrink

Pam Walton

Fifth Grade Studies Geography

Kristi Adams

Cora Mae Brown

Wilma Brown

Dana Burton

Wilma Cadle

Melinda Carter

Jackie Cummings

Karl Fitzgerald

David Gardner

Kenneth Gladbach

Mike Guilford

Ray Hepworth

Julie Heussner

Tom Hull

Gerald January

Kerry McCollum

Danny McCormick

Greg Mahoney

Howard Mosley

Debra Myrick

Paul Rogers

Troy Ross

Carla Serfass

Ricky Shatto

Lisa Sportsman

Larry Stufflebean

Donnie Wilburn

Sandy Williams

Brenda Wilson

Norma Windsor

Yvonne Winfrey

Fourth Graders Reach Top Floor

Cheryl Brown

Jeff Brown

Matt Bunton

Troy Dawson

Jamie Dysart

Mike Epperson

Rhonda Hayes

Rose Hepworth

Debbie Lambert

Laura McAllister

John McCampbell

Ronald Mann

Clifford Noah

Lori Pittman

Tim Rogers

Paul Speichinger

Toby Stephens

Shane Truesdell

Vincent Williams

Third Grade Combines Work And Play

Darren Batye

Kurt Beeler

Julie Billups

Bill Brown

Gary Brown

Cindy Cadle

Lonnie Davis

Tony Epperson

Jimmy Fainter

Kendall Gladbach

Johnny Hayes

Barbara Hecke

Jenny Heussner

Paul Mahoney

Travis Mann

Robert Sheppard

Kelly Sportsman

Leigh Sportsman

Doug Stufflebean

Stephen Twyman

Julie Wilburn

Janet Winfrey

Second Graders Develop Skills

Tena Batye

Chris Brown

Penny Brown

Michelle Carter

Lori Fitzgerald

Terry Gladbach

Ladonna Hepworth

Carrie Sue Johnson

Mary Johnson

Tony Johnson

Lori Kahler

Jeff Lambert

Sandy McCampbell

Chestina Mahurin

Joe Pittman

Michelle Sanders

Lowell Smith

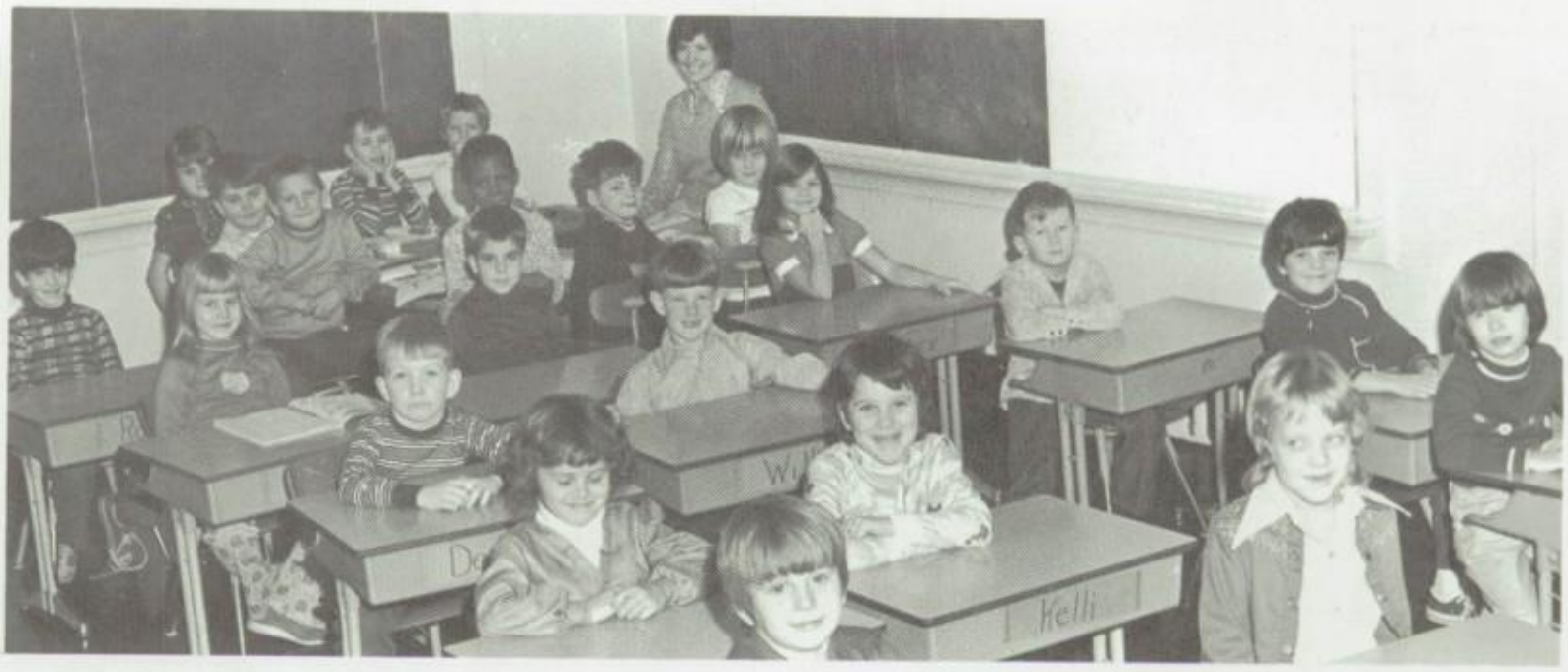
Shari Terrell

Shelly Winfrey

Brian Wright

First Graders Adjust To Full Day

Marcus Brown



Ann Burris

Kim Clinton

Kelli Foster

Mark Fry

Dale Gladbach

Darrin Gladbach

Norma Gladbach

Ami Hunter

Kenny Kornbrust

Robert Lucas

Dale McCampbell

Sherry McCollum

Robbie Maxwell

Randy Myrick

Will Pittman

Chris Przybylski

Dennis Speichinger

Arty Sportsman

Lynette Sportsman

Heather Stanley

Melinda Stephens

Kindergarten Learns Alphabet

Blaine Adams

Mitch Adams

Jennie Billups

Arla Burris

Kim Chowning

John Collis

Tina Definbaugh

Tanya Epperson

Holly Gladbach

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Melissa Merritt

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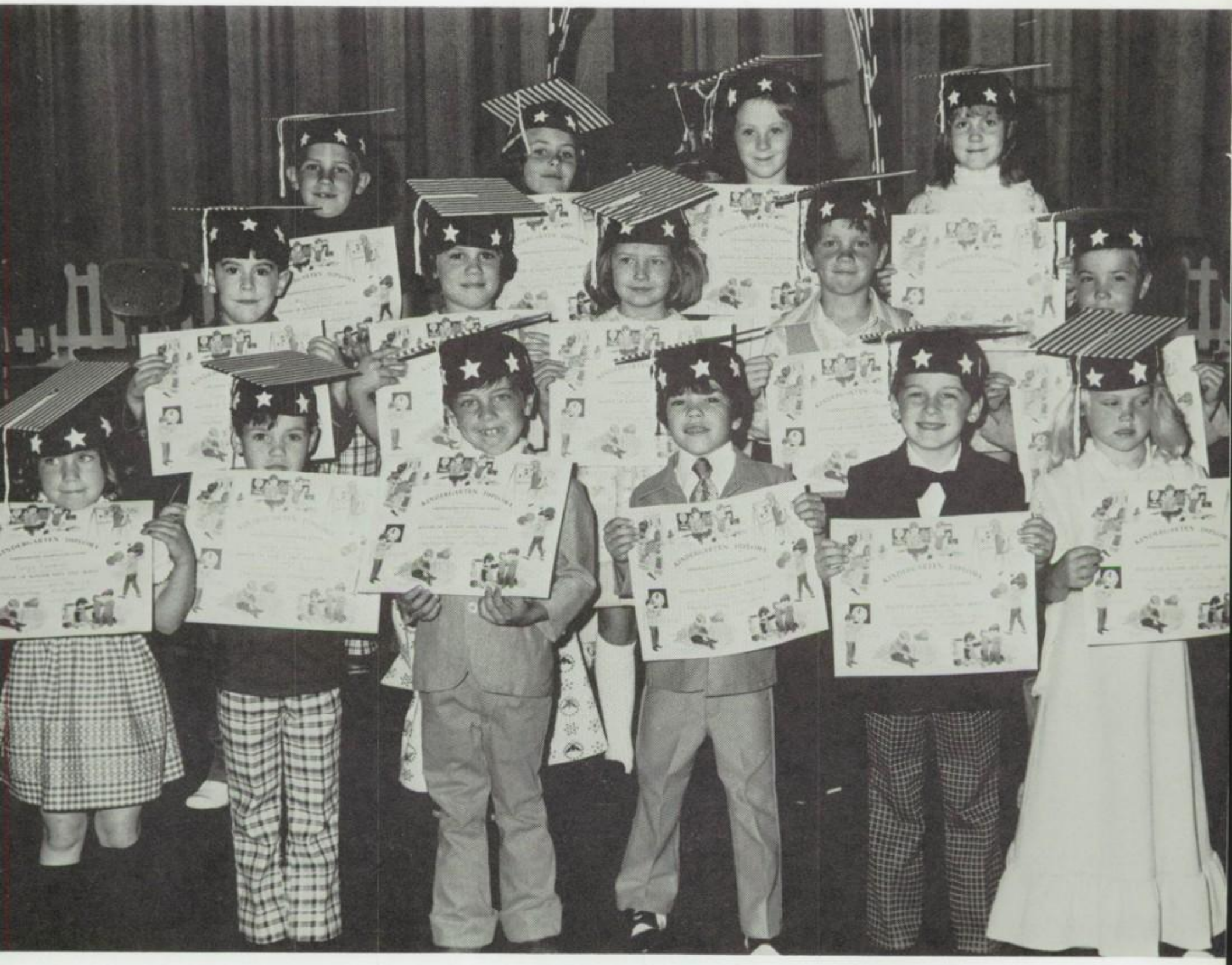
Sylvia Sharp

Jacky Simmons

Jason Weydert

David Wise

Kindergarteners "Graduate" May 12



Shown are, FRONT ROW: Tanya Epperson, Rodney Gladbach, Johnny Collis, Troy Eastin, Mitch Adams, and Tina Definbaugh. SECOND ROW: Robbie Sanders, Jennie Billups, Kimberly Chowning, Jason Weydert, and Randy Kahler. THIRD ROW: Blaine Adams, Sylvia Sharp, Melissa Merritt, and Holly Gladbach.

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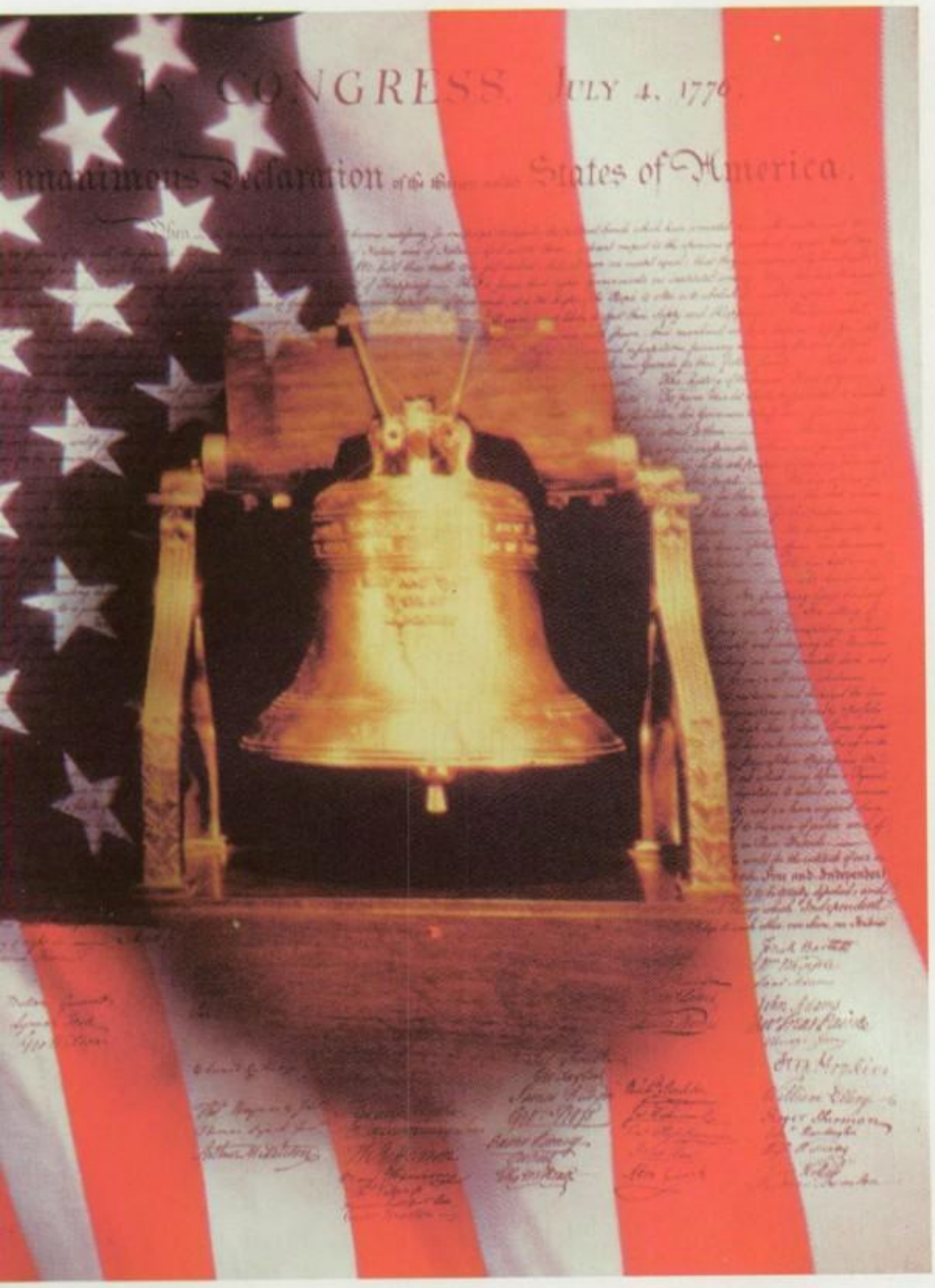
"I Am the Nation . . ."



I was born on July 4, 1776, and the Declaration of Independence is my birth certificate. The bloodline of the world runs in my veins, because I offered freedom to the oppressed. I am many things, and many people. I am the Nation.

I am 200 million people, living souls and the ghosts of millions who have lived and died for me.

I am Nathan Hale and Paul Revere. I stood at Lexington and fired the shot heard around the world. I am Washington, Jefferson and Patrick Henry. I am John Paul Jones, the Green Mountain Boys and Davy Crockett. I am Lee and Grant, and Abe Lincoln.

I remember the Alamo, the Maine and Pearl Harbor. When Freedom called, I answered and stayed until it was over, over there. I left my heroic dead in Flanders Fields, on the Rock of Corregidor, and the Black steppes of Korea.

I am the Brooklyn Bridge, the wheat lands of Kansas, the granite hills of Vermont, the potato fields of Wisconsin. I am the coalfields of the Virginias and Pennsylvania, the fertile lands of the Mid-west, The Golden Gate and the Grand Canyon. I am Independence Hall, the Monitor and the Merrimac.

I am big! I sprawl from the Atlantic to the Pacific, three million square miles throbbing with industry. I am more than five million farms. I am forest, field, mountain, desert. I am quiet villages and cities that never sleep.

You can look at me and see Ben Franklin walking down the streets of Philadelphia with his breadloaf under his arm. You can see Betsy Ross with her needle. You can see the lights of Christmas, and hear the strains of Auld Lang Syne as the calendar turns.

I am Babe Ruth and the World Series. I am 169,000 schools and colleges, and 250,000 churches where my people worship God as they like best. I am a ballot dropping in a box, the roar of a crowd at the stadium, and the voice of a choir in a cathedral. I am an editorial in a newspaper and a letter to a congressman.

I am Eli Whitney and Stephen Foster. I am Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein and Billy Graham. I am Horace Greeley, Will Rogers and the Wright Brothers. I am George Washington Carver, Daniel Webster and Jonas Salk.

I am Longfellow, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Walt Whitman and Tom Paine. I am Phillip Brooks, Billy Sunday and Bishop Quayle.

Yes, I am the Nation, and these are the things I am. I was conceived in Freedom and, God willing, in Freedom I will spend the rest of my days.

May I possess always the integrity, the courage, and the strength to keep myself unshackled, to remain a citadel of freedom and a beacon of hope to the world. This is my wish, my goal, and my prayer on this my birthday, two-hundred years after I was born.

Author Unknown

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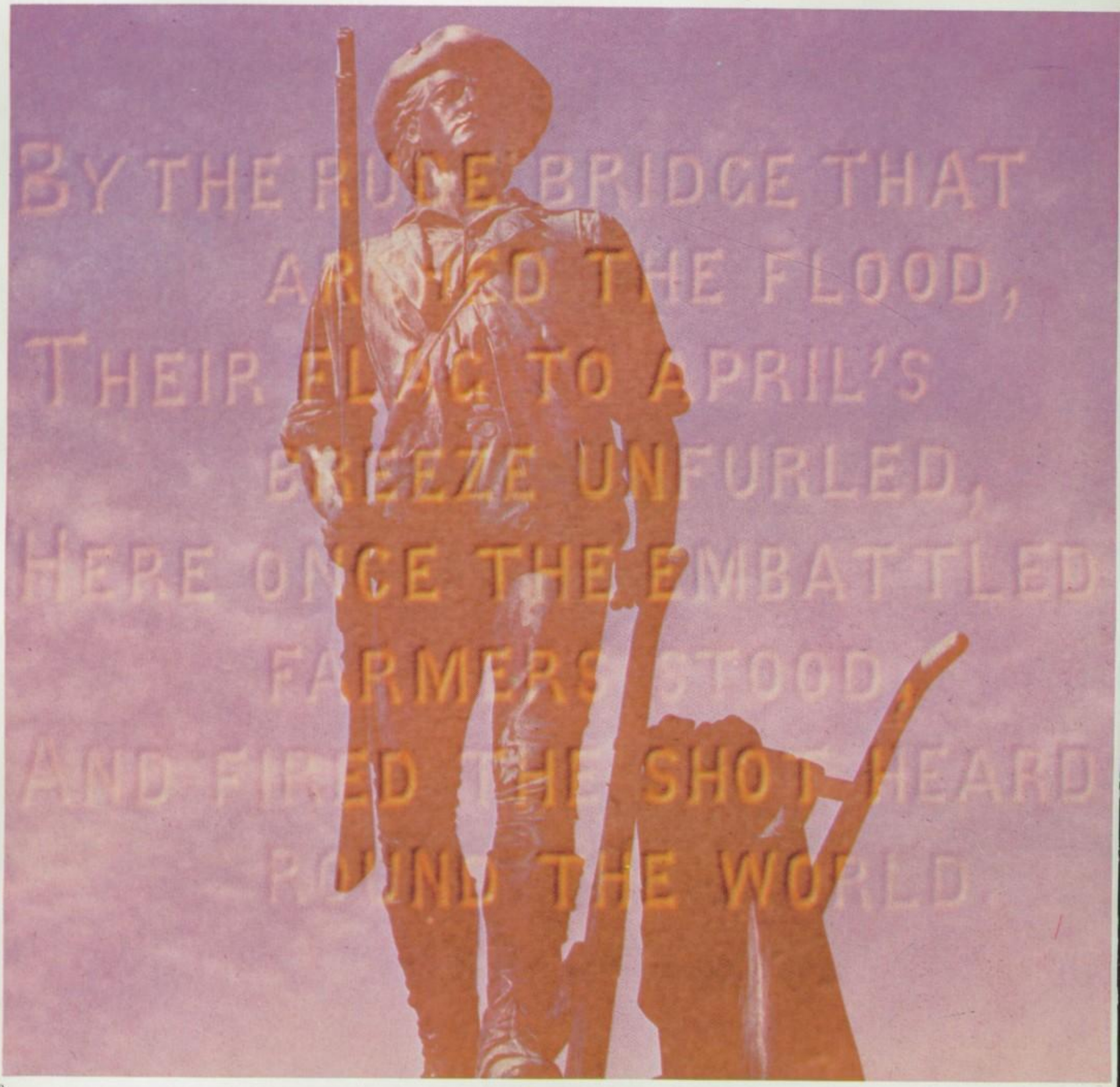

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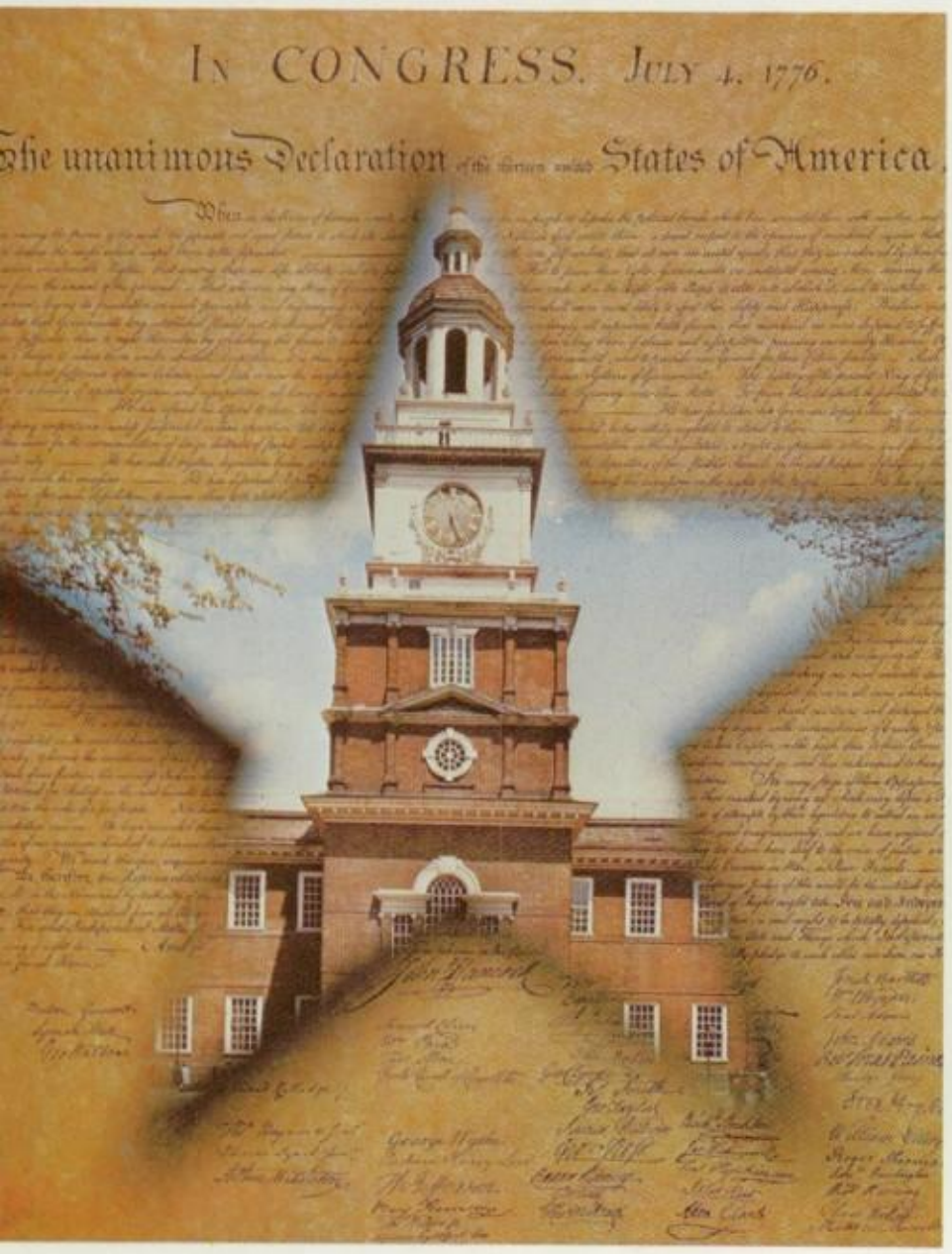

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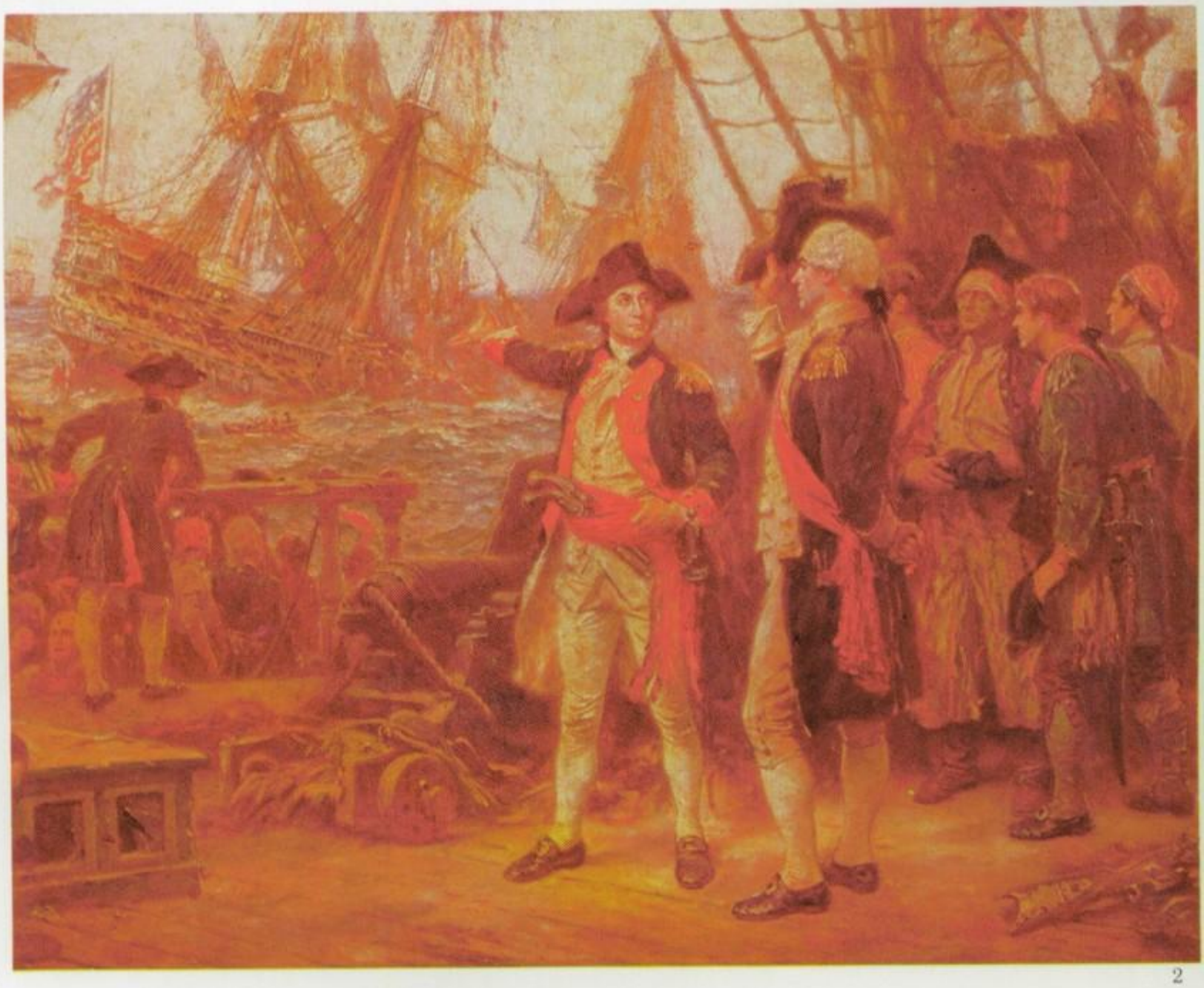
1/ Call of the Minutemen prior to the historic Battle of Lexington.
2/ The Battle of Concord Bridge was the first battle of the war.
3/ Monument to the Minutemen which stands on the site of the Battle of Lexington, where "the shot heard round the world" was fired April 19, 1775.
4/ The signing of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.
5/ Independence Hall, Philadelphia, where the Continental Congress convened to decide a course of action.
6/ Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson working to revise Jefferson's draft of the Declaration of Independence.

"Don't Strike the Colors. . . . We Have Just Begun to Fight."

Capt. John Paul Jones



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"These Are the Times That Try Men's Souls . . ."

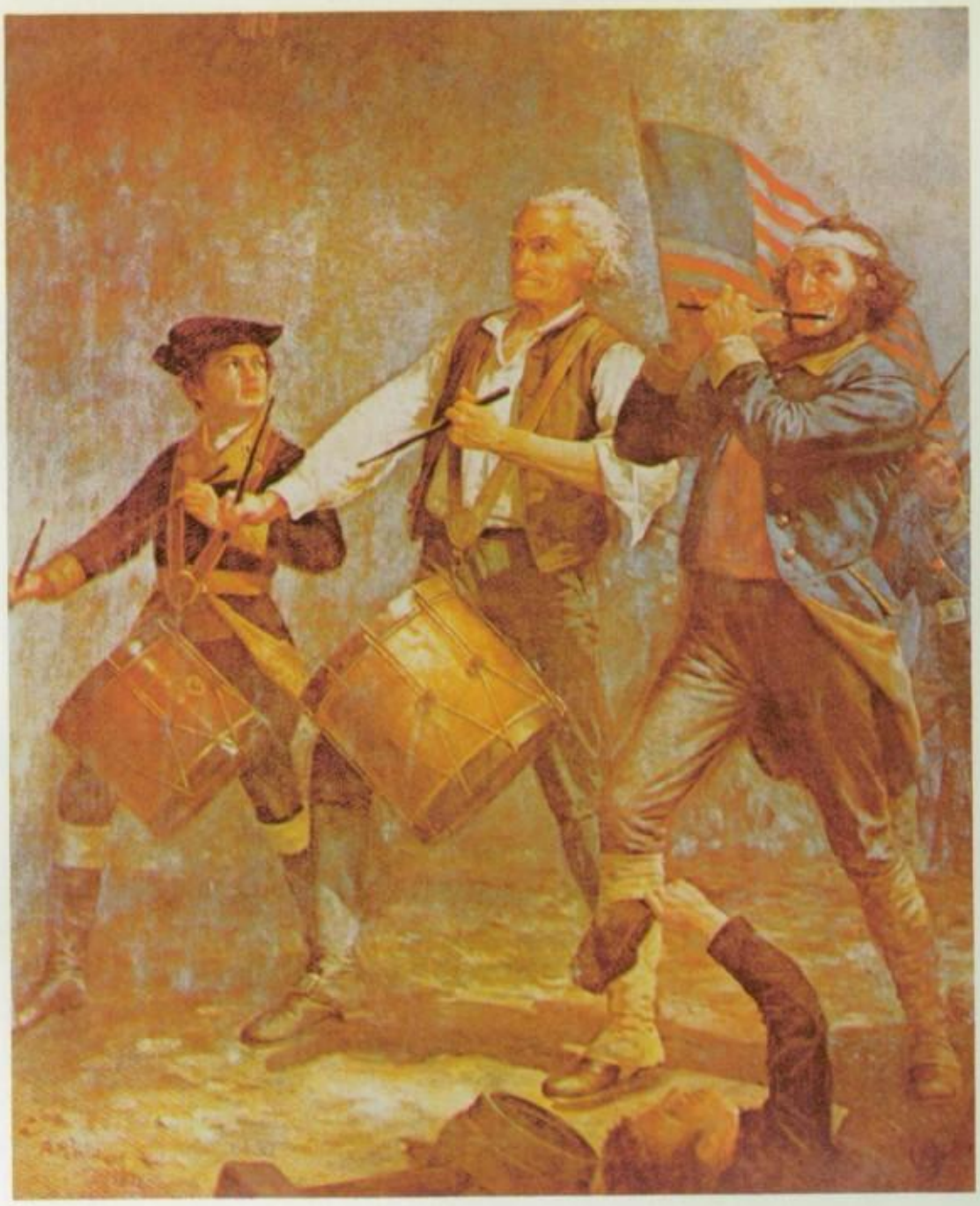
Thomas Paine

1/ Captain John Paul Jones unfurled the first *Stars and Stripes* over the ocean when the young nation's banner, containing thirteen stars and thirteen stripes, was hoisted aboard the *Ranger.*
2/ From the deck of the captured British vessel *Serapis,* Capt. Jones and his crew watched as the American man-of-war, *Bonhomme Richard,* sank in victory, September 23, 1779. With the aid of friendly powers—namely France and Holland—and the leadership of commanders like Jones, the American fleet was able to effectively combat Britain's naval supremacy in the colonies.
3/ General John Stark led the colonial forces to victory at Bennington on August 11, 1777. The victory, along with an American triumph at Saratoga on October 12 of that year brought France to the colonies' aid as an ally and was the turning point of the war.
4/ Outside of occupied Boston, colonial patriots organized themselves into a volunteer militia known as the *Minutemen.* On the eve of April 18, 1775, British troops numbering more than 800 were dispatched from Boston to seize colonial munitions stored at Concord. Forewarned, Paul Revere and others spread the alarm and the Redcoats were met by a determined band of Minutemen at Lexington. It was here that the famous "shot heard round the world" was fired. It is not known which side fired the first shot of that battle which marked the opening of outright hostilities and led to open war.
5/ The surrender of British troops under the command of General Charles Cornwallis at Yorktown on October 19, 1781, brought an end to all-out fighting. A few scattered skirmishes continued for over a year. However, complications of negotiation with England delayed the signing of a peace treaty for nearly two years. General George Washington, commander of colonial forces, accepted the British surrender at Yorktown and later presented the captured British flags to the Congress.

"Stand Your Ground . . . If They Mean to Have a War, Let It Begin Here."

Capt. John Parker

1/ Capt. John Parker uttered those words as the colonial militia under his command prepared to meet the British troops at Lexington. Those words and the painting—*Spirit of '76*—exemplify the dedication and determination of the American patriots in their fight for independence. The colonies had organized to express their grievances in an effort to resolve the differences within the framework of the Empire. Several of the colonial legislatures had instructed their delegates to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia to oppose any move toward independence. The movement for independence was gaining strength and following the publication of Thomas Paine's *Common Sense,* which argued for colonial sovereignty, a resolution was adopted and a committee of five appointed to draft a declaration of independence. 2/ General Washington, who had been appointed commander-in-chief of American forces by the Second Continental Congress, was a brilliant military strategist. It was his decision to take his Continentals across the Delaware River on Christmas night which resulted in the first major colonial victory. That victory at Trenton over Hessian mercenaries gave the ragged army renewed vigor. Supported chiefly through the printing of Continental currency, the colonial army also went through the personal fortunes of many American patriots—among them Washington, Jefferson, Richard Henry Lee and John Adams. These fortunes were donated to the cause of liberty—a cause supported by about one-third of the American population which was near 2,000,000. Another one-third remained loyal to the English crown and the remainder were apathetic. Despite many defeats, the colonies managed to keep an army in the field as a symbol of American resistance, to guarantee a negotiated rather than dictated peace.



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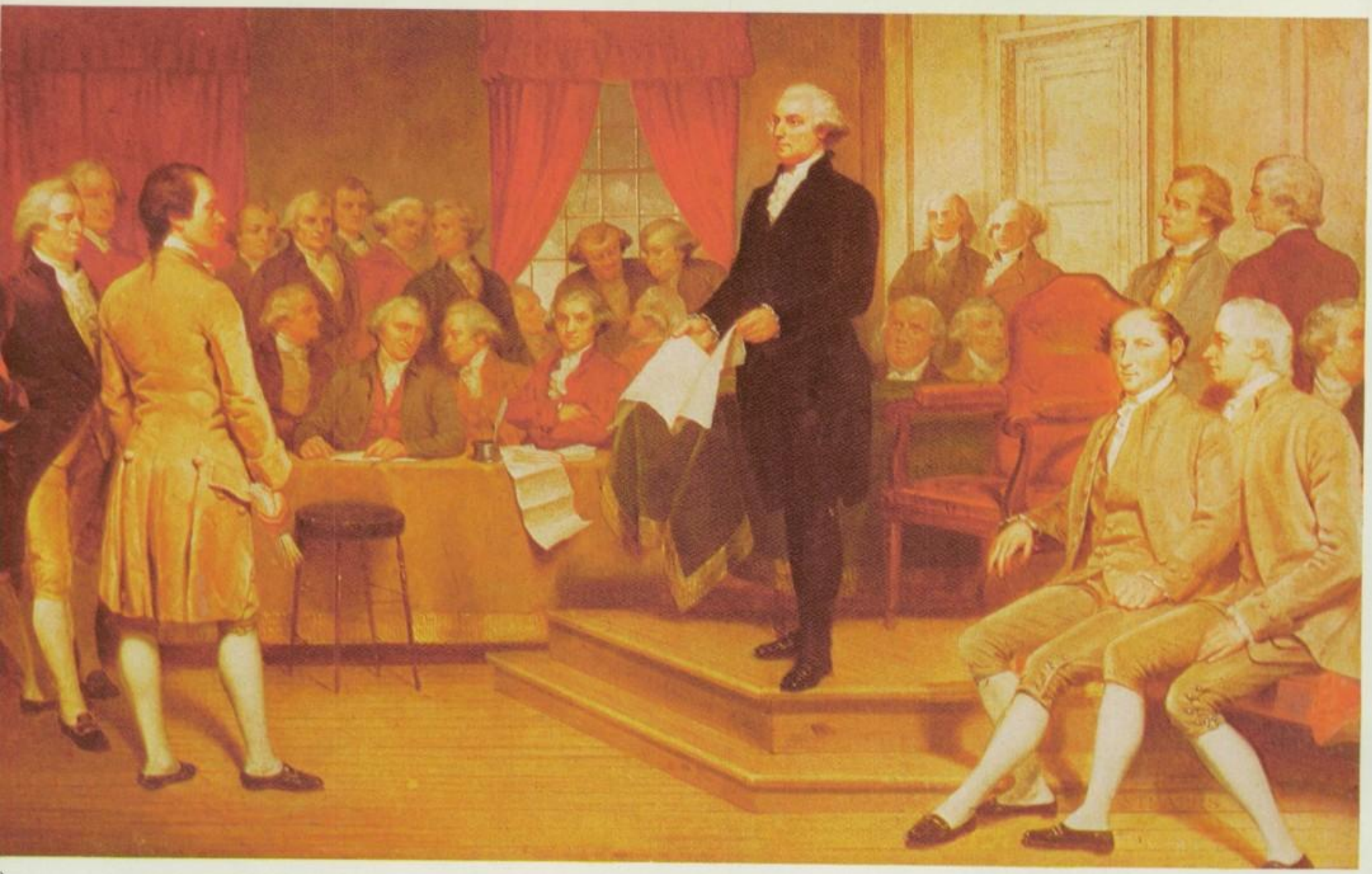


". . . Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death!"

Patrick Henry

3/ Following the victory at Yorktown, Washington refused the offer of his troops to become king and returned to Philadelphia to aid with the establishment of a permanent government for the new republic—a loose alliance of sovereign states held together by the Articles of Confederation. An envoy composed of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay was sent to negotiate with the British. It was not until 1783 that the peace agreement, known as the Treaty of Paris, was signed, guaranteeing the sovereignty of the United States of America. The Articles of Confederation, despite many weaknesses, served to unify the states until 1787 when a special convention was held at Independence Hall in Philadelphia to revise them. The meeting was attended by fifty-five of the most-prominent men of the day. Twenty-nine of the delegates representing a majority of the states met on May 25 and decided to draft an entirely new constitution rather than ammend the Articles of Confederation. The meeting then became known as the Constitutional Convention.

4/ The men who assembled for the Constitutional Convention were an illustrious group with nearly every delegate a person of prominence in his home state. A large majority favored a strong central government. After four months of debate, on September 17, 1787, the new constitution was completed. In a little more than four months, six states had ratified the new constitution. Despite the good beginning, the fight for ratification was bitter and it was not until September 13, 1788, that the necessary two-thirds majority of the states had approved the document and Congress could call for states to choose their electors and congressmen. Several of the states had ratified the constitution with the provision that it would be amended. Thus, as one of its first official acts under the new constitution, the Congress added the first ten amendments known as the Bill of Rights. Washington was unanimously elected President and a new nation was launched on a course of democracy.

"Give me your tired,
your poor,

Your huddled masses
yearning to breathe free,

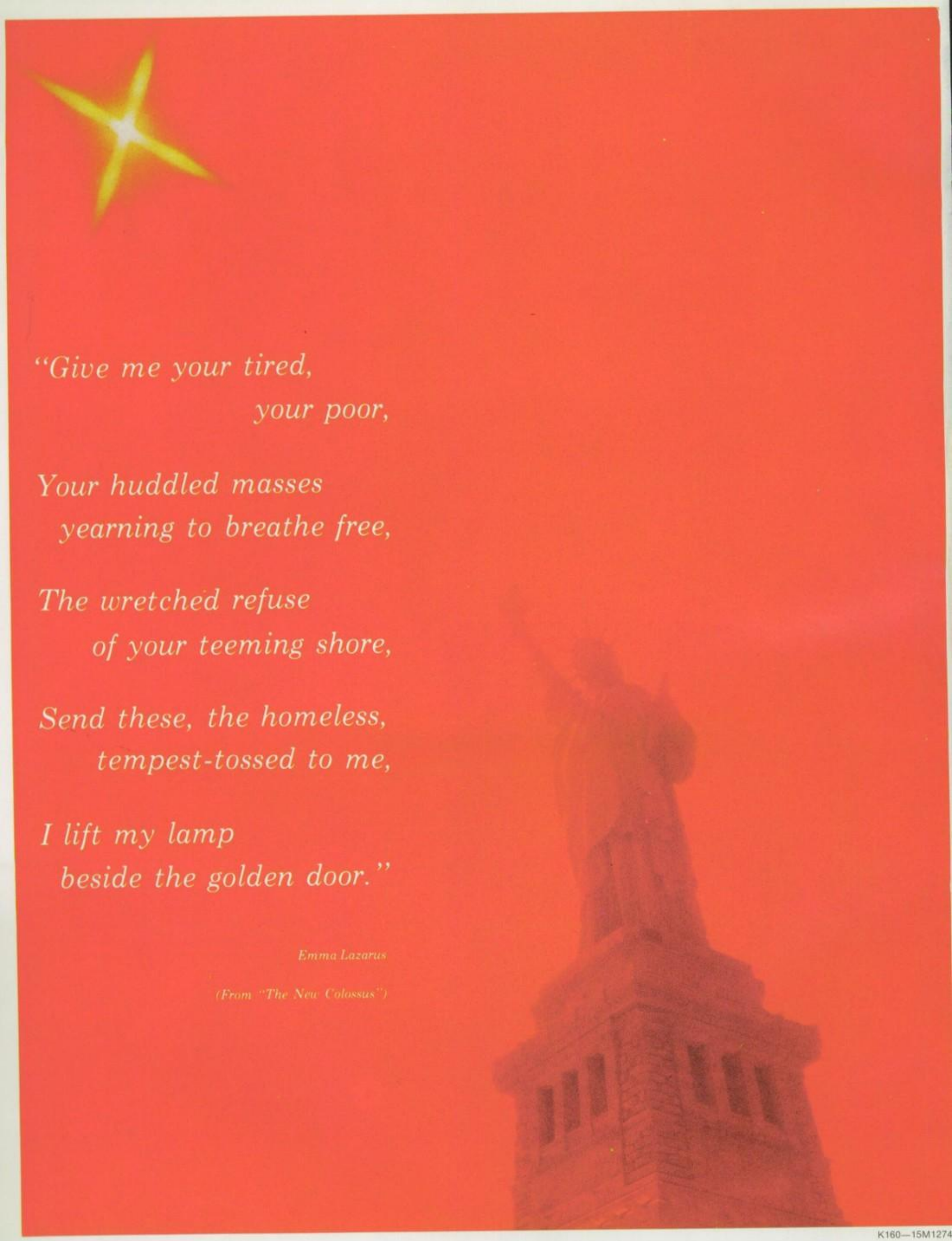
The wretched refuse
of your teeming shore,

Send these, the homeless,
tempest-tossed to me,

I lift my lamp
beside the golden door."

Emma Lazarus

(From "The New Colossus")



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